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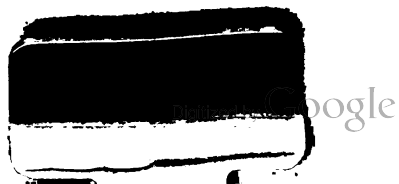
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OF THE

WISCONSIN

State Board of Agriculture

For the Years 1899-1900.

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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

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To His Excellency, EDWARD SCOFIELD,

*Governor of the State of Wisconsin:*

I take pleasure in submitting to you, in accordance with the requirements of the statutes of the state, the second biennial report of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture, containing the transactions of such board for the years 1899 and 1900.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. TRUE,  
*Secretary.*

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SECOND BIENNIAL REPORT  
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

Madison, March 7, 1899.

At annual meeting of the board, all members were present, Vice President Newton in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, proceeded to the election of officers, with the following result:

President — T. L. Newton.

Vice President — George McKerrow.

Secretary — John M. True.

Board of managers — T. L. Newton, Geo. McKerrow, George G. Cox, C. G. Wilcox and J. W. Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, proceeded to choice of superintendents of departments, when the following named gentlemen were chosen:

Superintendent of privileges — S. D. Hubbard.

Superintendent of gates — David Wedgwood.

Superintendent of transportation and forage — John LeFeber.

Superintendent of horse department — George G. Cox.

Superintendent of cattle department — Charles Linse.

Superintendent of sheep department — H. A. Briggs.

Superintendent of swine department — George Wylie.

Superintendent of poultry department — George M. Kerrow.

Superintendent of agricultural department — F. A. Huebner.

Superintendent of horticultural department — L. G. Kellogg.

Superintendent of dairy department — John W. Thomas.

Superintendent of machinery department — J. E. Seaver.

Superintendent of manufactures department — C. T. Fisher.

Superintendent of fine arts and woman's work — C. H. Everett.

Superintendent of pigeon and fancy fowl department — L. A. Jansen.

Marshal — E. W. Chafin.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the board of managers was instructed to prepare a new receipt book for superintendent of privileges, containing forfeiture clause, and other restrictions.

On motion of Mr. McKerrow, amended by-laws governing duties of superintendent of privileges, by adding, "and he shall reserve the right to annul all privileges granted, upon violation of contract, and this without refunding money paid."

Also amended by-law No. 37, so that it shall read: "Purses in speed department will be paid in full before close of fair, and payments on premiums on live stock, not exceeding 50 per cent. of the amount awarded, will be paid exhibitors, upon written statement, to secretary, of amount of winnings, endorsed by the department superintendent as correct.

Voted to continue rule, allowing conveyances, except supply wagons, free admission to fair grounds during fair, occupants being supplied with tickets, and ticket system was changed to correspond.

Voted to raise rent of horse stall — variety "D," from \$2.00 to \$3.00, and to strike out "Horse stall variety 'A,' \$1.00."

On motion of Mr. Briggs, board of managers was requested to consider the question of moving residence on fair grounds to some more convenient position, and report to next meeting of the board.

Mr. Hubbard introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the State Board of Agriculture extend to C. H. Everett, secretary during last year, our sincere and heartfelt thanks, for the careful and considerate judgment he has exercised as secretary, which judgment has only been excelled by his affability and manifest desire to please all with whom he has been brought in contact.

¶ Secretary was instructed to send draft for \$75.00 to T. J. Fleming, for road machine, purchased of him.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the board of managers was instructed to employ Mr. Robert Phillip, for one year as workman upon grounds and track, at \$30 per month and house rent.

Committees were appointed to consider premium list and report at evening session.

Took a recess until 7:30 in the evening.

Revision of premium list was taken up and considered as follows:

Department A.—Voted to offer second premiums, of \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively, in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, for "Get of Sire," and "Produce of Female."

In Farmer's Classes amended rules so as to bar "members of professional firms and their employees."

Voted to apply this to Farmer's Classes in department B, which was otherwise left as last year.

Department C.—On motion of Mr. Briggs, voted to require exhibitors to have owned females exhibited, for six months.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, allowed fine woolled sheep exhibitors a separate judge — no additional expense to be incurred thereby.

Department D.—Revision of premium list left to Superintendent Wylie — amount of premiums not to be increased.

Department E.—Voted to strike out, in rules, the words "for coop rent." Superintendent McKerrow was allowed to revise list.

Department F.—In county exhibits, 60 points were changed to 50 to entitle exhibitors to award. Also voted to allow 100



points for each fifty miles, from fair grounds up to and including 500 points.

Department G.—Voted to term first premium in each butter class a sweepstakes prize, and to allow \$25.00 and \$15.00 respectively, as such prizes.

Balance of premiums in these classes to be pro rated.

Arrangement of premiums for cheese left to Superintendent Thomas.

Department H.—Revision of list in this department was left to Superintendent Kellogg and Mr. Franklin Johnson, president of state horticultural society,—amount of premiums limited to \$500.

Department L was referred to Superintendent Everett for revision, his report to be made to board of managers.

Department M.—Superintendent Jansen was allowed to revise list.

Voted to fix the salary of the secretary for the coming year at \$100 per month.

Mr. Hopkins offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the use of speed bars, track, and pasturage of enclosed portion of state fair grounds, except that portion containing the principal buildings, viz., from east and west fence by the office, north to the horse barns, be let to Thos. Dunbar of Milwaukee upon the express condition that said barns, track, and pasturage be used for training horses and for the best interests of the state board, providing said Dunbar shall pay to Robt. Phillip the sum of thirty dollars for each month of May, June, July, August, and September; and provided further that said Dunbar shall divide equally the receipts of the year, over and above Phillip's pay, with the state board of agriculture. The said Phillip, with his team, shall work under the supervision of said Dunbar upon the track, when not employed otherwise upon the buildings and grounds by order of the board.

Amended, on motion of Mr. Hubbard, that details of arranging for pasture to be allowed Mr. Dunbar be left to board of managers.

Resolutions, as amended, were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, President Newton was instructed to purchase team, trucks, harness and sprinkler, in season for work on fair grounds the coming season.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the superintendent of speed was authorized to offer in speed purses for the coming fair an amount not exceeding \$15,000.

Adjourned until morning of March 8th, at nine o'clock.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Wednesday Morning, March 8th.

All members present except Messrs. Briggs and Huebner.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McKerrew, State Treasurer Davidson was invited to meet the board. He responded, and the duties of treasurer of the board were discussed.

Mr. Wylie introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the secretary be instructed to procure volumes of short horn herd-book, to complete set.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, voted that the secretary receive all moneys due the board, receipting for the same when received; that he keep a full account of the same and at once turn over such moneys to the state treasurer, taking his receipt for the same.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, voted to require a bond of \$5,000 from secretary for accounting for all money received by him.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, voted to strike out the word "Shetland" in class 12 of list.

Adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 27, 1899.

The board of managers of the Wisconsin state board of agriculture met at the Hotel Davidson, pursuant to call of President Newton. Present, Messrs. Newton, McKerrow, Cox, and Thomas.

On motion of Mr. McKerrow, voted to authorize Superintendent Jansen of pigeon department to purchase 250 additional coops for use in his department.

Voted to make Hotel Pfister headquarters during the coming fair.

Judges for the several departments were provided for as follows:

Horses — Left to Superintendent Cox to select and report to the secretary.

Cattle — Prof. W. L. Carlyle of Madison and W. J. Gillett of Rosendale, judges of dairy breeds, and W. T. Potts of Chicago, of beef breeds.

Sheep — W. T. Potts, Chicago, mutton breeds, and Andrew Kull, Lake Geneva, fine wools.

Swine — Superintendent Wylie to select and report.

Poultry — C. W. McFarland, Iberia, Ohio.

Agriculture — Field products, H. B. Drake, Beaver Dam.

Garden, Irving C. Smith, Green Bay.

Culinary, Mrs. S. E. Holmes, Watertown.

Bees and honey, Frank Wilcox, Mauston.

Dairy — Butter, S. E. Davis, Chicago.

Cheese, H. J. Bamford, Plymouth.

Horticulture — Superintendent Kellogg to report name of judge to secretary.

Fine arts and woman's work — Fine arts, Mrs. C. A. Scott, Madison; woman's work, Mrs. F. T. Nye, Beloit.

Pigeons — Left to Superintendent Jansen.

Voted to leave the renting of pasture outside enclosed grounds to President Newton.

On motion of Mr. McKerrow, voted to accept the proposition of the Milwaukee kennel club to hold kennel show upon fair grounds during state fair, and to assume expense to the extent

of proposition of Secretary Meisenheimer of club, the estimate being as follows:

Premiums .....	\$1,200 00
Printing .....	50 00
Judge .....	100 00
Postage .....	25 00
Superintendent .....	50 00
Feed, etc. ....	35 00
Helpers .....	50 00
Gate men .....	20 00
A. K. deposit .....	25 00
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	\$1,565 00

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Madison, June 1, 1899.

Board of managers met upon call of President Newton. Present, McKerrow, Cox, Wilcox and Thomas.

Vice President McKerrow presiding.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, the secretary was instructed to correspond with H. Walker, Chicago, Ill., with reference to driving horses and guideless pacers, and if water required supply can be met by us, he be instructed to contract for these special attractions at \$650.

The location of fence adjoining grounds of T. J. Fleming at North Greenfield being under consideration, on motion of Mr. Wilcox the matter was laid over until afternoon awaiting the arrival of Mr. Newton, with provision that, should Mr. Newton not arrive, the secretary be instructed to write him that it is the opinion of the board that a sixty-foot strip extending along the east side of Fleming's land be left outside the fence now being built until such time as board may decide matter from actual view of the premises.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, Superintendent Wilcox was authorized to arrange for "King Allar's" appearance upon track at state fair, board to pay expense of same, not to exceed \$50.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, secretary was instructed to correspond with Miss Ida LeRoy, balloonist, and to engage her for fair, price not to exceed \$150.

Recess taken until two o'clock, p. m.

Two o'clock, p. m. Present, McKerrow, Cox and Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Cox, arrangements for advertising state fair were left to president, vice-president and secretary.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Fair Grounds, Milwaukee, June 27, 1899.

Meeting of board of managers. Present, Newton, McKerrow, Cox and Thomas. Voted to construct walk from main sidewalk to office, from office to grand stand, from grand stand to dairy building, and from paddock to poultry building and ladies' toilet; also from C. & N. W. railway walk to manufacturers' building and thence to other main buildings.

Old material is to be utilized, and crossings to be made of crushed rock. Width of walks to be from 4 to 8 feet, according to location. Work to be done under the direction of President Newton.

Secretary was instructed to draw order for \$25 in favor of Edward Meisenheimer, on expense account of kennel show.

Bill of Taylor & Tower, for lumber, \$98.67, was allowed.

President and secretary were authorized to obtain photos of fair grounds for illustrated number of Breeders' Gazette.

Voted to repair railing upon grand stand.

Examination of water supply and repair of the same was left to President Newton, Messrs. Cox and Thomas.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary

Milwaukee, Sept. 11, 1899.

Meeting of board of agriculture.

President Newton presiding. Present, Newton, Hubbard, Briggs, Cox, Hopkins, McKerrow, Wilcox, Wedgwood, and Thomas.

Voted to furnish pen rent and feed free to exhibitors of horned Dorset sheep.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, voted that all teams delivering supplies of any kind upon fair grounds be required to purchase supply wagon tickets.

On motion of Mr. Cox, voted to pay bill of Mr. Schiffman, now held by Mr. Hopkins, the same being for repair of track.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, bill of Mr. Robert Phillip, for work on fair grounds for month of March, 1899, \$30, was ordered paid.

The score card privilege was left in hands of Superintendent Wilcox.

Voted to admit free to the grounds all bands of music, coming in uniform, who shall furnish music under the direction of the president.

The question of purchase of disinfectants for stock quarters and privies was left to board of managers.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, voted to adjourn until Thursday evening.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Fair Grounds, Milwaukee, September 12., 1899.

Board of managers met in secretary's office, 9-35 A. M., President Newton presiding. Quorum present.

On motion of Mr. McKerrow, voted to adhere to rule 17, and Mr. McKerrow was appointed to confer with Jersey breeders thereon.

On motion Mr. Newton was empowered to settle with Mr. Taylor in regard to charges for space for buggy exhibit in

manufactures building. Mr. Wylie was allowed to expend \$5.00, in purchase of disinfectant for hog pens.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, Wednesday evening, Sept. 13. 1899.

Board of managers met. Present, Newton, Thomas, and McKerrow.

L. V. Axtell, an exhibitor of Guernsey cattle, presented the following protest:

To the Board of Managers, Wisconsin State Fair:—

“I formally protest the judging of Prof. Carlyle, on Guernsey cattle, Tuesday, September 12, for the reason that he proved himself a mere mouth-piece in the hands of Mr. Hill,—the Assistant superintendent.

“I should like to appear before your honorable body, in person, and present to you much more information, to strengthen my protest.

L. V. AXTELL.

Mr. Axtell was admitted to meeting and submitted a list of charges and accusations against Prof. Carlyle as judge, and Mr. C. L. Hill, assistant superintendent of cattle department.

On motion of Mr. McKerrow, voted that under rule 14, the premium awarded to Geo. C. Hill and son, be withheld, and given to winner of second premium, competing with Mr. Hill, and that second premium, in turn, go to winner of third premium in competition.

Also that, in the opinion of the board, charges preferred against superintendent, assistant superintendent, and judge in cattle department, are not sustained by evidence advanced.

Also, that, exhibitors consenting, the superintendent of cattle department be allowed to order a rejudging of the Guernsey class, from the point where Mr. Axtell withdrew his herd from competition.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, a reported disagreement in judging of Red-Polled Department was referred to superintendent Linse.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Milwaukee, Thursday evening, September 14., 1899.

The State Board of Agriculture in session,—President Newton in the chair. Present, Newton, Hubbard, Briggs, Cox, McKerrow, Linse, Wedgwood, and Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Wedgwood, voted that gate keepers be paid as follows: Residents of Milwaukee county. \$3 00 per day, and those from outside Milwaukee county, \$3.00, and railroad fare actually paid.

Adjourned to Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Meeting of Board of Managers (same date).

Present, Newton, McKerrow, and Thomas.

The request of Mr. Sanderson, exhibitor of Red-Polled cattle, for refunding of stall rent paid by him, was on motion of Mr. Thomas, laid over until tomorrow morning, at nine o'clock.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Secretary's Office, Fair Grounds.

Milwaukee, September 15, 1900.

Meeting of board of managers.

All members present. Pres. Newton in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, Mr. McKerrow was authorized to assume, for the board, expenses of good roads building, to an amount not exceeding \$100.



On motion of Mr. McKerrow, *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the board that Dr. Carver and Mr. Walker have not fulfilled their contracts in the acts of "the diving horses and guideless pacers," and that the settlement with them be left to Mr. Wilcox.

On motion of Mr. Cox, stall rent to the amount of \$12 was remitted to Mr. Sanderson.

On motion of Mr. McKerrow, Mr. Hubbard was instructed to settle with the ladies of the Episcopal dining hall, for their privilege, but not to make concessions of more than \$10 and this in consideration of stove pipe furnished.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 15, 1899.

The adjourned meeting of the State Board was called to order by the president at 9 o'clock P. M. A quorum was present.

Superintendent Huebner reporting that the amount of premiums awarded by the judge of county exhibits, was in excess of money offered, on motion of Mr. Briggs, secretary was instructed to reduce such awards to the aggregate of \$500 offered.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, the bill of \$571.73 for advertising in city papers, presented by press agent R. H. Odell, was allowed.

On motion of Mr. McKerrow, signers of guaranty of payment of races were relieved from their obligations.

Sundry bills were laid before the board by the secretary, and on motion of Mr. Wedgwood, they were allowed.

On motion, Mr. Wilcox was requested to prepare for publication resolutions of thanks to mayor of city, and other officials, Street Railway Co., and various associations, for efficient aid and support.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Secretary's office,  
Madison, February 7, 1900.

Meeting of board of managers. Present, McKerrow, Cox, Wilcox, and Thomas. Vice-President McKerrow, presiding.

Secretary presented his warrant account for 1899, together with vouchers for the same; also his account of money received, and the treasurer's receipts for the same.

Messrs. Wilcox, and Thomas were constituted a committee to audit these accounts, and to report their findings to the annual meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

The bill of Wisconsin Lake Ice Co. for \$23 was laid before the board, and on motion of Mr. Wilcox allowed at \$15.

Voted to join Great Western Racing Circuit, pledging \$50 toward advertising fund of same.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, voted that a committee of three, representing the State Board of Agriculture, consisting of Messrs. McKerrow, Wilcox, and Secretary True, visit Milwaukee for the purpose of arranging with its citizens for hearty support of next State Fair.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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#### ANNUAL MEETING.

Madison, March 6, 1900.

Vice-President McKerrow presiding.

Roll called and all members found present except Messrs. Hopkins and Wilcox, both of whom appeared during session.

Records of meetings of the year were read and approved.

Reports of department superintendents were read by the secretary and accepted.

Board took up consideration of rules, and amended the same, as follows:

Add to rule 6 these words, "and bills for help otherwise employed, or unauthorized, will not be paid."

Struck out rule 12, page 12, relating to coupon tags.

Rule 16, page 13, relative to ages of animals exhibited, was amended so that ages of horses and sheep shall date from January 1st in each year, and cattle and swine shall be governed by actual age at time of exhibition.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, voted to publish in premium list daily program of judging, the same to be arranged by board of managers.

Recess until 1:30 p. m.

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Afternoon session. All members present.

A delegation of citizens of Milwaukee was in attendance, and meeting was addressed by Messrs. Vannaman, Klettsch, Hannafin, Wilkins, Boyd and Begg.

Arranged for meeting of Milwaukee citizens and board of managers in Milwaukee in the near future.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, voted to proceed to the election of officers, and secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the board for George McKerrow for president for the coming year, and he was duly declared elected. Upon ballot being taken further officers were elected as follows:

Vice-President—S. D. Hubbard.

Members of Board of Managers—George G. Cox, C. G. Wilcox and B. B. Hopkins.

Secretary—John M. True.

Salary of secretary was fixed at \$1,200. Voted to allow secretary \$100 additional for traveling expenses.

Proceeded to the election of department superintendents by ballot, with the following result:

Superintendent of Speed—Frank W. Harland.

Superintendent of Privileges—S. D. Hubbard.

Took a recess until five o'clock.

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Adjourned session. On motion of Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Thomas, President McKerrow and Secretary True were constituted a

committee to wait upon printing commissioners and present claims of this board for state printing during the coming year.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, the revision of premium list was taken up in committee of the whole.

Voted to give separate premiums to male and female foals in each class of horse departments, such premium to be \$10.00, \$7.00 and \$4.00.

Took a recess until seven o'clock, evening.

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Evening session. Continued the revision of premium list.

On motion of Mr. Cox, voted to strike out the words "with foal at side," in for mare four years old or over in horse classes.

Mr. Wylie offered a classification of premium list for Wisconsin Short-horn cattle, which, on motion of Mr. Hubbard, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the secretary was instructed to correspond with the secretaries of Red Polled, Devon and Brown Swiss cattle registries to ascertain if these breeds should be classified as dual-purpose cattle, final determination to be left to president and secretary of board.

Communication of J. C. Murray, secretary American Red Poll Herd book, referred to secretary.

Voted to add no classes to department B.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, department C was left unchanged.

On motion of Mr. Wylie, class 8, swine, was changed from Yorkshire to "all other distinct breeds."

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the revision of poultry list, was left to superintendent of department and secretary; amount of premiums not to be increased.

Classification of bees and honey, submitted by Bee-Keepers Association, was accepted.

In county exhibits voted to add 100 points for "design and arrangement," and 100 points for "Distance from Fair Grounds".

On motion of Mr. Thomas, in dairy department, package or butter changed from 60 lbs. to not less than 20 lbs.

Addition to cheese classification left the president, secretary and superintendent of dairy department.

On motion of Mr. Cox, voted to increase the amount offered in premiums for both butter and cheese, to \$500 each.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, secretary was instructed, with Mr. Le Feber to arrange for ice supply for next fair.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, "Carriages and Sleighs" and "wire fence" were taken from department K. and placed in department J.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, revision of department L. was left to president and secretary, the amount offered not to exceed \$900.

On motion of Mr. Wylie, the revision of list for pigeons was left to L. A. Jansen, aggregate of premiums not to be increased.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard voted to furnish Kennel Show with building but not to assume any expense of exhibit.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, the suggestion of an education at Exhibit was left with Board of Managers.

On motion of Mr. Wedgwood, the continued free admission of teams to fair was left with board of managers, after consultation with Milwaukee citizens.

The list of department superintendents was completed as follows:

Superintendent of Gates, David Wedgwood.

Superintendent of Forage and Transportation John Le Feber.

Superintendent of Horse Department, George G. Cox.

Superintendent of Cattle Department, Chas. Linse.

Superintendent of Sheep Department, H. A. Briggs.

Superintendent of Swine Department, George Wylie.

Superintendent of Poultry Department, B. B. Hopkins.

Superintendent of Agricultural Department, F. A. Huebner

Superintendent of Dairy Department, John W. Thomas,

Superintendent of Horticultural Department, R. J. Coe.

Superintendent of Machinery Department, J. E. Seaver.

Superintendent of Pigeon Department, L. A. Jansen.

The board of managers was authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur in list of superintendents.

Appointment of superintendents of fine art and manufactures, to be suggested by Milwaukee citizens.

The board of managers was authorized to procure a typewriter for secretary's office.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, President McKerrow was chosen purchasing agent for the board, it being his duty to purchase all supplies needed.

Adjourned until 9-30 A. M., to-morrow.

Wednesday Morning, March 17. 1900.

Meeting called to order by President McKerrow.

Present, Hubbard, Cox, Hopkins, Huebner, Wilcox, Wedgwood, Thomas, and Linse.

On motion of Cox, voted to add the following rule in Horse Department "No animal shall compete for more than one premium, except in "Get of Sire," and "Produce of Female".

Report of auditing committee appointed February 7th, was received and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the board of managers was instructed to make needed arrangements for exhibit of dairy school, at coming state fair.

The dates of next state fair were fixed for September, 10—11—12—13, and 14., the fair to be held in Milwaukee.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March, 20. 1900.

The board of managers,—all members being present.—met the advisory committee appointed by the Milwaukee Merchants

and Manufacturers' Association, for the discussion of matters relating to state fair, which conference was adjourned until April 10th, after vote of Milwaukee citizens present to raise bonus of \$15,000 for State Board of Agriculture.

In business session, on motion of Mr. Wilcox \$11,000 was set aside for speed at coming state fair.—\$10,000 for trotting purses and \$1,000 for running, arrangement of purses to be left with Superintendent Harland and Mr. Wilcox.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, all matters relating to management and control of fair grounds, the coming year, were left to President McKerrow and Mr. Hopkins.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, Wis., April 10, 1900.

Meeting of board of managers. Present — McKerrow, Hubbard and Cox. The gentlemen in charge of raising the proposed bonus from Milwaukee citizens came before the board and reported that they had raised the sum of \$10,355, and asked for further time in which to secure the balance.

The following resolution was adopted by the board:

Appreciating the efforts made by the citizens of Milwaukee, as well as the unfavorable circumstances under which they have labored, to raise the bonus of \$15,000 for aid to state fair, therefore

*Resolved*, That the State Board of Agriculture accept the money already raised, as a guaranty of the disposition to raise the full amount of \$15,000, and that we grant an extension of two weeks' time, in which to raise the remainder — such balance to be paid President McKerrow of this board.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 3, 1900.

Meeting of board of managers. All members present.

Mr. McKerrow reported the employment of Robert Phillip at fair grounds the coming year, at \$35.00 per month, for months of May, June, July, August, September and October, and \$30.00 per month for remainder of year.

Matter of kennel show for next fair, considered and laid over.

Major M. R. Doyon was allowed \$5.00 per day for services at last state fair.

Mr. Hubbard was authorized to obtain proposition for exhibit of buffalo at next state fair, and report the same to the secretary.

The committee of Milwaukee citizens on fair promotion reported that it had raised the sum of \$14,689.50.

Board voted to accept this amount and proceed with promotion of fair, provided that \$3,000 to \$5,000 be at once turned over to board.

Voted to ask Mr. Miller, of Albambra Theatre, to submit a program of attractions for state fair, naming prices for the same.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Fair Grounds, Milwaukee, Wis., May 15, 1900.

Meeting of board of managers. Present — Hubbard, Cox and Wilcox.

Vice President Hubbard presiding.

Voted to construct a bridge in the track, in place of old wooden structure now rotten; such bridge to have stone walls upon concrete foundations, and to be covered with iron, or iron and bricks, as may be determined upon. The perfection of plans and specifications, and advertising for bids was left to members of board present, in conjunction with superintendent of work — result of bids to be reported to adjourned meeting of board, May 24th.



Voted to employ John Schiffman as superintendent of work, and workmen employed, \$3.25 per day being allowed for such service.

Voted to purchase new mower, at offer of Milwaukee Harvester Co. — \$25.00 and old mower.

Mr. Hubbard was instructed to make terms for the exhibit of buffaloes of Huber Bros. at fair.

Adjourned until May 24th, at two o'clock P. M., at Pfister's Hotel.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, Wis., May 24, 1900.

Meeting of board of managers. Present, Hubbard, Cox, Wilcox, and Hopkins, Vice-President Hubbard presiding.

Voted to engage the following special attractions for coming fair:

Matched race, Patchen and Gentry.

Cooking school.

Athletics.

Operative dairy.

And kennel show.

Secretary was instructed to correspond with military companies of 1st regiment, relative to a parade upon fair grounds during fair, and to report at next meeting with estimates of expense.

Vaudeville attractions were laid over until after further report of Milwaukee advisory committee, when secretary is authorized to arrange with Mr. Miller for same at an expense not to exceed \$500.

Music for fair to be arranged for by secretary, after consultation with board of managers.

Provisions for advertising left with secretary, expense of lithographs not to exceed \$500.

Adjourned until tomorrow at ten o'clock at fair grounds.

Fair Grounds, May 25, 1900.

Board of managers met as per adjournment. Present, Hubbard, Cox, Wilcox, and Hopkins. Considered repairs upon grounds, and Mr. Schiffman was instructed to straighten up track fence and to put in a line of hitching posts in front of grand stand in in-field.

Joseph Sterzinger was employed to repair asphalt work in front of grand stand, consideration to be \$30.

Voted to let contract for walls and brick covering of new bridge in track to Joseph Sterzinger for \$1,500, and instructed Mr. Schiffman to secure bids from iron companies on a basis of a twenty-foot span, and in consultation with Mr. Hopkins, to close contract for iron work on most favorable terms offered; bonds and guaranties to be required of contractors.

The secretary was instructed to offer Huber Bros. \$300 and all expenses for show of buffaloes at state fair.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, Wis., June 27, 1900.

Special meeting of board of managers. Present, Hubbard, Cox, and Wilcox.

The secretary was instructed to arrange for attendance of first regiment W. N. G., the Milwaukee troop and battery at state fair, and he was authorized to arrange for transportation and feeding of same.

Secretary reported acceptance of offer of board for exhibit of buffalo by Huber Bros.

The board authorized secretary to pay Mr. Sterzinger \$700 on bridge contract.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 8, 1900.

Special meeting of board of managers. Present, McKerrow, Cox, Hublard and Hopkins.

The request of Mr. Huebner for lady assistant in his department was considered, and on motion of Mr. Hopkins such assistance was allowed, compensation to be \$3.00 per day.

The secretary was instructed to cancel order for vaudeville attractions at state fair, and to substitute other features.

On motion of Mr. Cox, voted to offer a trophy, to be competed for by representatives of Milwaukee clubs, in a race at state fair, to be called Milwaukee Society Derby.

Instructed secretary to arrange for notification of members of Milwaukee advisory committee of an adjourned meeting of this board at three o'clock to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, Bart J. Ruddle was elected press agent for fair, from August 1st to close of fair, salary to be fixed by board at close of services.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, voted to allow Mr. Ruddle a stenographer for three weeks at a price not to exceed \$8.00 per week.

Adjourned to meet at fair grounds to-morrow morning at 10:30.

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Fair Grounds, August 9, 1900.

Board met agreeably to adjournment, McKerrow, Hubbard, Cox and Hopkins being present.

Board authorized Mr. Schiffman to cause roofs to pigeon department building, grand stand and art hall to be repaired or renewed.

On motion, Superintendent Harland was authorized to secure a new arrangement of noted speed horses if possible, to supply the places of "Patchen" and "Gentry" withdrawn, and he was authorized to expend, if necessary, \$3,000 for this purpose.

On motion of Mr. Cox, Mr. Sterzinger's bill for extras on bridge, amounting to \$62.00, was allowed. Accepted work

done by Mr. Sterzinger, in front of grand stand, and bill for \$30.00 for the same was ordered paid.

Accepted work on track bridge, as follows:

Stone and brick work by Joseph Sterzinger. ....\$1,500

American Bridge Co. for iron work..... 1,060

Took recess until three o'clock P. M.

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3 O'Clock P. M.

Board of managers met, McKerrow, Hubbard, Cox and Wilcox being present. Voted to allow Mr. Odell, superintendent of manufacturers' building, \$50 for decoration of the same.

Superintendent Le Feber was requested to secure the bailing of hay cut upon fair grounds, and to use the same for fair purposes.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, Wis. Sept. 6, 1900.

Meeting of state board of agriculture.

Present, McKerrow, Hubbard, Cox, Hopkins, Coe, Huebner and Wedgwood.

President McKerrow in the chair.

Considered the question of complimentary tickets, and instructed the secretary as to their issue.

On motion of Mr. Cox, voted to close gates on Sunday and Monday preceding fair, and the marshal was charged with providing gate-keepers for those days. He was also instructed to provide watchmen for such places as may need them prior to opening of fair.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, voted to admit children under twelve years of age to the fair free on Friday if accompanied by parent or guardian, provided that the city schools are closed on that day.

Press Agent Ruddle was requested to inform Mr. Miller, of Alhambra theatre, that we cannot use vaudeville at fair, and to emphasize the countermanding of order for same.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 7, 1900.

Meeting of board of agriculture. Present, Wylie, Coe, Cox, McKerrow, Linse, Hopkins, Wilcox, Wedgwood, and Thomas.

President McKerrow in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Wedgwood, voted to allow superintendent to enlarge ring for judging cattle.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, voted to accept offer of Curtis and Gregory to make four balloon ascensions and parachute drops at coming state fair, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, for \$75.00, satisfaction guaranteed or no pay required.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 10, 1900.

Meeting of board of agriculture. Quorum present. President McKerrow presided.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, the president was instructed to appoint a suitable person to attend claimants of privileges at gates in reporting such claims to secretary for adjustment.

On motion of Mr. Hubbard, Dr. Wright of North Greenfield was chosen physician, in the interest of the board of agriculture, in case of accident, or other like occurrence, for which this board might be considered liable, service to be without compensation.

The secretary was authorized to enter into contract with the doctor.

Voted to issue complimentary tickets to the city press, in accordance with a list furnished by Press Agent Ruddle, such tickets to be turned over to Mr. Ruddle.

Adjourned until tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, Sept. 11, 1900.

Meeting of board of managers. Present, McKerrow, Hubbard and Cox.

Considered verbal protest of horses entered by Progress stud in farmers' class, claiming that such Prospect stud comes under the head of professional breeders.

Matter was laid over.

Voted that sheep on exhibition, whose breeds are not recognized by us in our premium list, be allowed upon grounds during fair without pen rent.

On motion of Mr. Cox, Superintendent Thomas was allowed to fill vacancy in judges in his department, in case of absence of either of gentlemen selected.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, Sept. 12, 1900.

Meeting of board of managers. Present, McKerrow, Hubbard, Wilcox and Hopkins.

President McKerrow in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, the protest of award of prize No. 75 in class 32, was overruled. President was instructed to procure 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th premium ribbons for county exhibits.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary

Milwaukee, September 14, 1900.

Meeting of board of agriculture. Present, Briggs, Coe, Hopkins, McKerrow, Linse, Wedgwood and Thomas.

In the protest of Mr. Hilty of award of premium to Mr. Briggs — prize No. 76, class 8, on the ground that horses were not properly classified, the action of judge was sustained.

Protest against Prospect stud, was further considered and, on motion of Mr. Briggs, sustained.

Press Agent Ruddle submitted his report of expense of advertising in Milwaukee.

Sundry bills were laid before the board by the secretary, and, on motion of Mr. Wilcox, allowed.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Cox was requested to remain in Milwaukee and see that state board property at fair grounds is properly secured, and that he be allowed \$5.00 per day for such service.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Milwaukee, September 15, 1900.

Meeting of board of managers. Quorum present.

Bill rendered by Superintendent R. H. Odell, for expenses of department K, was allowed.

Voted to allow Mr. D. P. Ritchey \$100 in consideration of his very efficient services in promotion of the athletic contest and other state fair events.

Press agent was allowed \$150 for services.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture, in closing its successful fair of 1900, desires to express its recognition of the assistance it received, in its work, from citizens of Milwaukee, not only in the material aid rendered by the committee in charge, and the subscribers to the magnificent fund, whereby it was enabled to plan for, and give to the public, a grand showing of our state's resources, and at the same

time furnish special attractions of a high order, but also to the press that so generously and efficiently has given to the public kind notices of our work — and to the several associations and public spirited citizens, who have at all times labored to our advantage.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

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Madison, November 9, 1900.

Meeting of board of agriculture.

Meeting called to order by President McKerrow.

The roll was called and all members were found present, except Mr. Thomas.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, voted to hold mass agricultural convention, at Madison, February 4th, 5th and 6th, 1901, provided that reduced rates on railroads be obtained.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, five delegates were chosen to attend the convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions, to be held in Chicago, December 6th and 7th, 1900.

President McKerrow, Secretary True, and gentlemen Wilcox, Hubbard and Cox, were named as such delegates.

Delegates present at convention were empowered to fill any vacancy that may occur in delegation.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, delegates were requested to use their influence to have the convention of 1901 held in Milwaukee.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, the whole board was constituted a legislative committee, to meet as a whole, or in part, upon call of the president.

On motion of Mr. Coe, the board of managers was instructed to perfect estimates of needed expenditures, to be presented to legislature as a basis for application for an appropriation.

The claim of C., B. & Q. Ry. for additional pay for transportation of buffalo exhibit at state fair was not allowed.



The board sustained the ruling of Superintendent Linse against fat steer exhibit of Mr. J. H. Pilgrim at last state fair.

Professor Russell of state agricultural experiment station came before the board and discussed the question of legislation relative to establishing a state live stock sanitary commission.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, President McKerrow and Mr. Wylie will represent this board in action that may be taken in the matter.

The report of Superintendent of Speed Harland was received.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, Mr. Wilcox was delegated by this board to examine the books of Mr. Harland, and assist in preparing full report.

A bill of Mr. McKandles for services as judge of races was not allowed.

Claim of J. Thompson & Sons Mfg Co, for loss of tools, etc., at last fair, was not allowed.

A communication from Professor W. A. Henry was received, and on motion of Mr. Wilcox, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the state board of agriculture, recognizing that the operative dairy exhibit, made at the last state fair by the dairy department of our state agricultural experiment station, formed one of the strongest and most deserving attractions of the fair, hereby expresses its hearty appreciation of the kind interest and generous support of the regents of the state university, Dean Henry, of the station, and Professor E. H. Farrington and his assistants in charge of the work. That while the exhibit proved a strong attraction for the fair, we are confident that it was of equal benefit to our agricultural department of the university, by calling attention to the admirable work of an educational department so closely connected with our best agricultural interests.

On motion of Mr. Wylie, second money for yearling boar in Poland China class, \$8.00, was ordered paid to M. W. Reed.

Adjourned.

JOHN M. TRUE,  
Secretary.

## SECRETARY'S WARRANT ACCOUNT FOR 1899.

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
1	John M. True, expenses to January 1, 1899.....	\$4 94
2	S. D. Hubbard, expenses.....	17 20
3	G. G. Cox, expenses.....	9 00
4	B. F. Dorsey & Son, balance premiums.....	3 00
5	George McKerrow, expenses.....	3 00
6	F. A. Huebner, expenses.....	13 28
7	C. G. Wilcox, expenses.....	45 95
8	T. L. Newton, expenses.....	28 70
9	David Wedgwood, expenses.....	31 28
10	C. H. Everett, salary, January, 1899.....	160 00
11	H. H. Leach, premium.....	4 52
12	C. H. Everett, salary, February, 1899.....	100 00
13	B. B. Hopkins, expenses.....	7 00
14	T. L. Newton, expenses.....	6 34
15	David Wedgwood, expenses.....	13 00
16	S. D. Hubbard, expenses.....	19 45
17	Geo. McKerrow, expenses.....	2 00
18	Chas. Linse, expenses.....	15 00
19	Void.....	.....
20	C. H. Everett, salary, March.....	25 00
21	G. G. Cox, expenses.....	10 00
22	B. B. Hopkins, expenses.....	8 50
23	C. G. Wilcox, expenses.....	23 50
24	T. J. Fleming, road machine.....	75 00
25	F. A. Huebner, expenses.....	11 47
26	John M. True, salary.....	100 00
27	Geo. McKerrow, expenses.....	2 00
28	J. W. Thomas, expenses.....	16 00
29	G. G. Cox, expenses.....	14 85
30	T. L. Newton, horses, wagon and harness.....	303 00
31	John M. True, salary.....	100 00
32	Robert Philips, work, March, and April.....	60 60
33	J. H. Pickrell, secretary, S. H. herd books.....	12 00
34	Bill Board, subscription.....	1 00
35	John M. True, expenses and telegrams.....	10 86
36	A. Le Feber, feed for team.....	9 88
37	John M. True, salary.....	100 00
38	Geo. G. Cox, expenses.....	8 00
39	Am. Steel & Wire Co., fencing.....	61 44
40	John M. True, express and telegrams.....	3 58
41	A. Le Feber, feed and straw.....	24 05
42	Strassburger & Klitt, nails, etc.....	20 21
43	American Kennel Club, deposit.....	25 00
44	C. E. Clough, moving and building fence.....	77 92
45	J. W. Thomas, expenses.....	12 35
46	G. G. Cox, expenses.....	8 00
47	Taylor & Tower, Lumber.....	98 67
48	Edw. Miesenheimer, secretary, kennel show.....	25 00
49	Geo. McKerrow, expenses.....	1 15
50	John M. True, salary.....	100 00
51	John M. True, expenses.....	5 25
52	Lindsay Bros, harrow.....	8 70
53	C. E. Clough, digging wells.....	52 25
54	Iowa Turf Pub. Co., advertising speed.....	25 00
55	Chicago Horseman, advertising speed.....	5 40

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
56	John M. True, expenses.....	\$8 25
57	A. Le Feber, oats.....	16 50
58	John M. True, salary.....	100 00
59	Paid to Wisconsin state board of agriculture.....	25 50
60	Klatt and Strassburger, nails, etc.....	17 19
61	Void.....	
62	C. E. Clough, labor, self-binder, etc.....	53 95
63	John M. True, expenses and telegrams.....	7 85
64	A. H. Farwell, secretary, circuit advertising.....	20 25
65	Western Horseman, advertising speed.....	35 00
66	Horse Review, advertising speed.....	83 52
67	A. Le Feber, feed.....	5 70
68	Fair Ticket and Supply Co., fair supplies.....	9 20
69	C. E. Clough, crushed rock.....	132 00
70	Z. O. Barden, labor.....	17 50
71	John M. True, salary.....	100 00
72	Iowa Turf Pub. Co., advertising speed.....	12 50
73	Wauwatosa Stone Co., crushed rock.....	45 60
74	John M. True, telegrams and supplies.....	2 85
75	Mil. Harvester Co., supplies.....	4 84
76	F. W. Curtiss, photographs of fair grounds.....	38 88
77	Adonis McMath, labor.....	19 50
78	Hoffmann and Billings, pipes, etc.....	328 37
79	John M. True, telegrams and supplies.....	5 00
80	Fred McDowell, labor.....	12 75
81	C. E. Clough, labor.....	58 00
82	George Plogman, labor.....	22 00
83	Will. Plogman, labor.....	12 00
84	Jas. Whaley, labor.....	3 45
85	Frank Wilcox, judge, bees and honey.....	9 00
86	Guy Clough, labor.....	29 40
87	"Grand Ridge Stock Farm," 1st money, 2:12 pace.....	315 00
88	H. B. Edwards, 1st money, 2:22 pace.....	226 00
89	P. Devery, 2d money, 2:12 pace.....	140 00
90	A. C. Anderson, 2d money, 2:22 pace.....	100 00
91	H. C. Clark, 3d money, 2:12 pace.....	70 00
92	W. T. Potts, judge, cattle and sheep.....	55 00
93	A. J. Lovejoy, judge, swine.....	31 45
94	Harder's Military Band, music.....	90 15
95	Edw. Geiger, 2d money, 2:35 pace.....	100 00
96	Harry Simmons, one-half 2d and 3d money, 2:40 pace.....	75 40
97	O. R. Cheaney, labor.....	36 00
98	Mrs. G. L. Finkle, judge, flowers.....	6 40
99	E. M. Kieven, 4th money, 2:16 trot.....	50 00
100	H. J. Marbold, 1st money, 3-year-old pace.....	225 00
101	S. Edward Davis, judge, butter.....	25 00
102	H. J. Bamford, judge, cheese.....	20 00
103	C. G. Wilcox, paid printers and Curtiss.....	57 50
104	Mrs. G. L. Finkle, judge, flowers, add.....	5 00
105	H. Walker, payment on diving horses.....	150 00
106a	W. Wills, 1st money, 2:35 pace.....	200 00
106b	Andrew Kull, judge, fine wool sheep.....	5 00
107	C. & N. W. Ry., freight.....	3 25
108	C. H. Everett, expenses, department L.....	185 00
109	C. W. McFarland, judge, poultry.....	35 00
110a	Geo. Spencer, 4th money, 2:12 race.....	35 00
110b	R. Joos, judge, pigeons.....	35 00
111	L. A. Jansen, expenses, pigeon department.....	93 50
112	H. B. Drake, judge, field products.....	15 00

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113	Thos. Stevenson, labor .....	\$20 00
114	M. R. Doyon, expenses, ticket department.....	2 11 00
115	Geo. Wylie, expenses, swine department .....	62 50
116	John M. True, expenses, secretary's office.....	391 00
117	H. A. Chase, expenses at fair.....	19 52
118	Dixon Bros., partial payment premiums.....	47 00
119	I. W. Chappell, premiums.....	8 00
120	F. S. Whitman, 1st money 2:20 trot.....	315 00
121	E. S. Curry, 1st money, 2:17 pace.....	450 00
122	John Laabs, 2d money, 2:16 trot.....	200 00
123	C. Cairns, 3d money, 2:14 pace.....	50 00
124	Chas. L. Hill, assistant department B.....	21 00
125	J. L. Sanderson & Son, partial payment premiums.....	49 00
126	A. J. Klein, partial payment premiums.....	38 00
127	E. C. Brown, 3d money, 2:23 trot.....	70 00
128	Jno. M. O'Heron, 2d money, 2:20 trot.....	140 00
129	J. C. Hood, partial payment premiums.....	90 00
130	L. V. Axtell, partial payment premiums.....	24 00
131	R. P. Stericker, judge, horses.....	35 00
132	W. D. Harper, Jr., assistant pigeon department.....	21 00
133	C. M. Clark, 3d money, 2:35 pace.....	50 00
134	M. C. Hitchcock, 4th money, 2:17 pace.....	50 00
135	W. L. Carlyle, judge, horses and cattle.....	50 00
136	McLay Bros., partial payment premiums.....	78 00
137	W. N. McCall, premiums.....	18 00
138	John Hooker, part payment premiums.....	53 00
139	Void .....	.....
140	Thos. Clark, part payment premiums.....	69 00
141	W. H. Davis, part payment premiums.....	55 00
142	A. J. Phillips, part payment premiums.....	29 00
143	E. M. Barton, part payment premiums.....	56 00
144	A. A. Bates, part payment premiums, etc.....	40 83
145	C. E. Cook & Son, part payment premiums.....	50 00
146	W. B. Barney & Co., part payment premiums.....	50 00
147	Geo. W. Jessup, part payment premiums.....	18 00
148	Oltmanns Bros., part payment premiums.....	112 00
149	Alex. Galbraith, part payment premiums.....	82 00
150	A. Two & Son, premiums.....	20 00
151	Andrew Bros., part payment premiums.....	100 00
152	D. Bradfute & Son, part payment premiums.....	100 00
153	J. G. Robbins & Sons, part payment premiums.....	50 00
154	E. B. Mitchell & Son, part payment premiums.....	43 00
155	J. E. Robbins, part payment premiums.....	80 00
156	J. R. Orr, refunded feed bill.....	27 70
157	F. W. Tratt, part payment premiums.....	55 00
158	Wm. Fox, part payment premiums.....	15 00
159	G. R. Baxter, part payment premiums.....	30 00
160	T. L. Springer, part payment premiums.....	75 00
161	A. F. Gamber, part payment premiums.....	27 00
162	J. M. Flanagan, part payment premiums.....	50 00
163	Arthur F. Ott, premiums.....	4 00
164	A. J. Gettler, premiums.....	20 00
165	E. G. Roberts & Co., part payment premiums.....	150 00
166	David Wedgwood, expenses, department of gates.....	200 00
167	Davis Bros., part payment premiums.....	75 00
168	Bascom & McMurray, part payment premiums.....	80 00
169	Charles O'Hara, work on stone.....	5 00
170	Chas. Nell, work on stone.....	3 75

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
171	J. R. Brabazon, part payment premiums.....	\$100 00
172	H. P. West, part payment premiums .....	50 00
173	E. W. Chafin, expenses, marshal's department.....	327 00
174	George Odenbrett, automobile.....	20 00
176	A. W. McElroy, starting judge.....	100 00
176	W. C. DeRyder, one-half 2d and 3d money, 2:40 pace.....	48 00
177	W. A. Potter, 2d money, 2:17 pace.....	200 00
178	W. F. Erwin, special race .....	75 00
179	C. M. & St. P. Ry., freight on driving horses.....	80 00
190	Franklin Johnson, assistant department H.....	14 00
181	George Schunk, work departments F and H .....	9 75
182	L. G. Kellogg, superintendent department H.....	40 00
183	Tim La Pire, 4th money, 2:30 pace.....	15 00
184	W. P. Dunlap, assistant, sheep department .....	21 00
185	Geo. McKerrow, expenses, department E.....	36 00
186	Void.....	.....
187	N. J. Aldrich, 1st money, 2:30 trot.....	225 00
183	W. A. Case, 4th money, 2:20, and 2d, 2:35.....	120 00
189	J. F. Reynolds, 4th money, 2:30 trot.....	25 00
190	J. G. Taylor, 1st money, 2:30 pace and special .....	300 00
191	Gust. Nebo, flagman.....	5 00
192	Ed. Nesb, work with team.....	21 00
193	Ida Le Roy, balloon ascensions.....	140 00
194	H. A. Briggs, superintendent sheep department .....	30 00
195	J. E. Seaver, expenses, machinery department .....	187 21
196a	R. H. Odell, advertising, Milwaukee papers .....	571 78
196b	Thos. Boyle, special race .....	90 00
197	Jno. D. Coleman, 2d money, 2:30 pace.....	100 00
198	T. J. Dunbar, 2d money, 2:30 trot.....	75 00
199	Jno. McLean, 1st money, 2:35 trot.....	225 00
200	C. G. Wilcox, paid for "King Alleeo".....	25 00
201	C. G. Wilcox, expenses, speed department.....	131 25
202	American Express Co., Walker's canvas.....	59 50
203	Baptist dining hall, board of police .....	5 50
204	W. Rowland, 3d money, 2:16 trot.....	100 00
205	Brown and Bellis, 3d money, 2:30 pace.....	50 00
206	J. B. Chandler, speed department .....	315 00
207	W. H. Knight, 3d money, 2:30 trot.....	50 00
208	H. Walker, driving horses, balance .....	166 93
209	Chas. Zeitz, music.....	50 00
210	G. G. Cox, expenses, department A.....	95 25
211	G. G. Cox, paid for cleaning grand stand .....	10 65
212	C. E. Clough, workmen paid by him.....	184 60
213	C. E. Clough, work.....	18 00
214	Ed. Waters, care of water closets.....	36 00
215	D. G. Milbrath, telephone boy .....	8 00
216	O. L. Glazier, watchman, treasurer's office .....	14 00
217	B. B. Hopkins, expenses, Chicago.....	11 00
218	B. B. Hopkins, repairs on track .....	134 93
219	O. F. Bird, board of firemen.....	6 50
220	H. H. Potter, paid watchman.....	2 00
221	F. A. Huebner, expenses, department F.....	127 37
222	Joseph Clauder, music.....	85 00
223	J. W. Thomas, expenses, department G.....	67 00
224	Geo. A. White, team hire.....	18 00
225	John A. Schiffman, work.....	2 50
226	C. G. Wilcox, bills paid.....	83 50
227	C. F. Fisher, expenses, department K.....	17 00

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
228	David Wedgwood, superintendent of ga'es.....	\$40 00
229	Mrs. Henry Binney, assistant privilege department.....	31 50
230	B. Mock & Son, team hire.....	22 00
231	T. A. Case, special police.....	10 00
232	S. D. Hubbard, superintendent privileges.....	70 00
233	R. H. Odell, press agent.....	100 00
234	John M. True, hotel bill.....	30 00
235	John M. True, paid sundry bills.....	17 20
236	John M. True, paid reporters' clerks.....	9 00
237	Edwin J. Meishenheimer, expenses, kennel show.....	324 00
238	J. F. Stover, premiums, balance.....	78 00
239	Geo. W. Jessup, premiums, balance.....	18 00
240	Lake Mills band, music.....	50 00
241	Hotel Pfister, board of guests.....	10 00
242	American Trotting Association, balance, annual dues.....	19 20
243	Charles Linse, superintendent cattle department.....	45 89
244	Chicago Horseman, advertising speed.....	30 60
245	Horse Review Co., advertising speed.....	41 52
246	E. H. Farrington, assistant dairy department.....	15 54
247	Geo. McKerrow, premiums.....	312 00
248	Geo. McKerrow, superintendent, expenses.....	46 88
249	Rich & Clymer, premium ribbons.....	150 00
250	Am. Ex. Co. for E. G. Roberts & Co., balance premiums.....	176 50
251	Alex. Galbraith, balance premiums.....	80 00
252	C. E. Clarke, balance premiums.....	125 00
253	McLay Bros., balance premiums.....	78 00
254	Robt. Barlass, premiums.....	30 00
255	Pabst stock farm, premiums.....	220 00
256	H. A. Briggs, premiums.....	88 00
257	Fred Soper, premiums.....	41 00
258	C. M. Clark, premiums.....	20 00
259	Aug. Uihlein, premiums.....	175 00
260	J. A. Welch, premiums.....	30 00
261	Altmanns Bros., balance of premiums.....	113 00
262	Riley Ives, premiums.....	15 00
263	Thomas Edwards, premiums.....	127 00
264	W. M. Tipton, premiums.....	82 00
265	Geo. Brew, premiums.....	50 00
266	C. E. Cook & Son, balance premiums.....	58 00
267	S. Breese & Son, premiums.....	105 00
268	John Sleep. Sr., premiums.....	80 00
269	Chas. T. Hill, premiums.....	49 00
270	Robt. Phillip, wages for March.....	30 00
271	J. N. Chamberlin, premiums.....	53 00
272	J. G. Robbins & Sons, balance premiums.....	41 00
273	E. M. Mitchell & Son, balance premiums.....	40 00
274	Geo. Harding & Son, premiums.....	190 00
275	H. N. Thompson, premiums.....	20 00
276	Thos. Clark, balance premiums.....	70 00
277	John Hooker, balance premiums.....	50 00
278	H. Bradfute & Son, balance premiums.....	114 00
279	W. H. Davis, balance premiums.....	49 00
280	Andrew Bros., balance premiums.....	61 00
281	J. L. Sanderson & Son, balance premiums.....	36 00
282	Marion Parr, premiums.....	124 00
283	Wm. Ewins, premiums.....	71 00
284	W. B. Barney & Co. balance premiums.....	73 00
285	Rust Bros., premiums.....	88 00

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
286	F. W. Tratt, balance premiums.....	\$70 00
287	L. V. Axtell, balance premiums.....	21 00
288	A. J. Philips, balance premiums.....	100 00
289	C. I. Hood, balance premiums.....	81 00
290	H. N. Higginbotham, premiums.....	43 00
291	J. E. Robbins, balance premiums.....	76 00
292	E. M. Barton, premiums.....	111 00
293	Ed Finn, premiums.....	134 00
294	J. H. Pilgrim, premiums.....	110 00
295	W. F. Pilgrim, premiums.....	58 31
296	A. J. Klein, balance premiums.....	44 00
297	Dixon Bros, balance premiums.....	63 00
298	T. L. Springer, balance premiums.....	19 00
299	B. A. Pitcher, premiums.....	37 00
300	J. M. Flanagan, balance premiums.....	43 00
301	D. B. Jones, premiums.....	30 00
302	A. A. Bates, balance premiums.....	28 00
303	A. T. Gamber, balance premiums.....	50 07
304	W. C. Waite, premiums.....	63 00
305	M. W. Reed, premiums.....	123 00
306	Wm. Plout, premiums.....	95 00
307	Jacob Kreuscher, Jr., premiums.....	14 00
308	Void.....	
309	N. M. Schaffer, premiums.....	33 00
310	Void.....	
311	M. E. Newborn, premiums.....	171 00
312	H. J. Noblet, premiums.....	57 00
313	W. W. Vaughan, premiums.....	10 00
314	Geo. W. Towne, premiums.....	115 00
315	Davis Bros, balance premiums.....	121 00
316	H. P. West, balance premiums.....	141 00
317	C. A. Thomas, premiums.....	87 00
318	Basam & McMurray, balance premiums.....	80 07
319	Geo Kreuscher & Co., premiums.....	27 00
320	J. R. Brabazon, premiums.....	5 00
321	Aug. Dihnet, premiums.....	3 00
322	W. D. Harper, Jr, premiums.....	19 00
323	F. T. Rader, premiums.....	1 50
324	Geo. Cook, premiums.....	12 00
325	G. R. Baxter, balance premiums.....	12 70
326	W. F. Grimshaw, premiums.....	5 50
327	P. E. Kimpel, premiums.....	7 50
328	J. H. Pagel, premiums.....	3 00
329	John G. Davelaar, premiums.....	7 00
330	F. G. Boots, premiums.....	2 50
331	John F. Johns, premiums.....	3 50
332	Emil Raasch, premiums.....	5 00
333	R. R. Curtis, premiums.....	35 00
334	W. H. Marsh, premiums.....	3 00
335	J. C. Schulz, premiums.....	1 00
336	Edward J. Schowalter, premiums.....	5 00
337	L. H. Waisner, premiums.....	7 00
338	Arthur Julien, premiums.....	2 00
339	Wm. Wehr, premiums.....	4 00
340	Louis E. Christie, premiums.....	2 50
341	Geo. F. Dore, premiums.....	15 50
342	T. L. Martin, expenses.....	118 22
343	W. B. Lewis, disinfectant.....	7 00

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
344	Smith Bros , floor scrapers.....	\$1 05
345	Hoard's Dairyman, advertising.....	50 00
346	Taylor & Fowler, lumber.....	215 21
347	T. A. Chapman, merchandise.....	2 53
348	B. F. Devoe, printing.....	10 50
349	Klatt & Strassburger, hardware, etc.....	52 52
350	John Le Feber, paid labor on stone.....	49 55
351	T. L. McGregor, boiler work.....	2 60
352	Phil. Gross Hardware Co., hardware.....	1 45
353	Wisconsin Agriculturist, advertising.....	100 00
354	C. Hennecke Co., pigeon cages.....	74 10
355	Gugler Lith. Co., advertising.....	414 84
356	Riverside Printing Co., advertising.....	137 50
357	Breeders' Gazette, advertising.....	25 00
358	Wisconsin Farmer, advertising.....	10 00
359	Hall Steel Tank Co., tanks.....	86 80
360	Pastelle News Co., distributing programs.....	5 00
361	J. H. Yewdale & Sons Co., printing.....	15 63
362	H. G. Razall Mfg. Co., paper.....	3 90
363	Cream City Bill Posting Co., bill posting.....	169 17
364	Mil. Harvester Co., repairs.....	10 40
365	Joseph Buck, labor with team.....	57 00
366	Guy Clough, engineer and supplies.....	40 55
367	A. Le Feber, coal, feed and shavings.....	217 68
368	Wm. Fox, balance premiums.....	81 50
369	A. D. Barnes, premiums.....	48 50
370	Henry Tarrant, premiums.....	36 50
371	Mrs. Robert Ramsey, premiums.....	60 50
372	Jay S. Palmer, premiums.....	59 50
373	Henry Schuster, premiums.....	21 00
374	G. W. Ringrose, premiums.....	58 00
375	J. M. Dunlop, premiums.....	56 00
376	William Toole, premiums.....	6 00
377	Mary P. Clapp, premiums.....	27 00
378	Ernest Jeske, premiums.....	23 50
379	Anna App'e, premiums.....	2 00
380	Irving C. Smith, judge, department F.....	35 00
381	John Grape, premiums.....	77 00
382	Mrs. B. C. Ingersoll, premiums.....	128 00
383	Kelly Bros., premiums.....	42 00
384	Casper Olson, premiums.....	26 00
385	Thos. Fountain, premiums.....	4 00
386	Geo. Jeffrey, premiums.....	33 50
387	Walworth Co., premiums.....	77 70
388	Waukesha Co., premiums.....	69 52
389	Vilas Co., premiums.....	63 40
390	Kenosha Co., premiums.....	68 50
391	Langlade Co., premiums.....	63 40
392	Marathon Co., premiums.....	78 74
393	Taylor Co., premiums.....	78 74
394	E. D. Ochsner, premiums.....	92 00
395	Laura Jones, premiums.....	11 00
396	Alice Korn, premiums.....	10 00
397	Mrs. T. P. Leonard, premiums.....	1 00
398	Mrs. J. H. Pilgrim.....	6 00
399	Mrs. L. Yanke, premiums.....	28 50
400	Mrs. Clara Erdman, premiums.....	9 00
401	Mrs. A. LeFeber, premiums.....	6 00
402	Mrs. W. F. Pilgrim, premiums.....	10 00



No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
403	Mrs. Esther F. Noble, premiums .....	\$2 00
404	John M. True, salary .....	100 00
405	M. E. Chadwick, clerical work .....	28 00
406	Abbie F. Maddocks, premiums .....	11 00
407	Mrs. T. L. Newton, premiums .....	6 00
408	Edward J. Steichen, premiums .....	82 00
409	Miss E. P. Merrick, premiums .....	6 00
410	J. M. Chenowith, premiums .....	59 00
411	Helen Dapprich, premiums .....	23 00
412	Theo. Neiss, premiums .....	9 00
413	D. W. Humphrey, premiums .....	10 00
414	Mrs. Anna E. Pierce, premiums .....	31 00
415	Miss Jessie Schley, premiums .....	35 00
416	Mrs. A. W. Bankes, premiums .....	15 00
417	Mrs. Dora Putnam, premiums .....	17 00
418	Mrs. C. A. Parkinson, premiums .....	20 00
419	Mrs. L. M. Buell, premiums .....	26 00
420	Joseph Kallaus, premiums .....	19 00
421	Mrs. O. Pratt, premiums .....	13 00
422	Mrs. Harvey Cummings, premiums .....	26 00
423	Frank Johnson, premiums .....	10 00
424	Herman Pfisfer, premiums .....	9 00
425	L. Holberg, premiums .....	3 00
426	Mrs. Geo. C. Beard, premiums .....	19 00
427	Miss Zula Kenyon, premiums .....	20 00
428	Edel Roller Society, premiums .....	7 00
429	Miss Ida Hinkel, premiums .....	8 00
430	Minnie Rickmeyer, premiums .....	17 00
431	Mrs. A. G. Kroes, premiums .....	22 00
432	Mrs. W. W. Lloyd, premiums .....	24 00
433	Mrs. Henry Binney, premiums .....	5 00
434	Miss Caroline Schmisow, premiums .....	10 00
435	Mrs. Wm. Biedenweg, premiums .....	11 00
436	Lena Wait, premiums .....	18 00
437	C. Hennecke Co., premiums .....	15 00
438	J. M. Ramsey, premiums .....	5 00
439	Miss Hattie Hess, premiums .....	17 00
440	Mrs. L. M. Dreyfus, premiums .....	4 00
441	T. L. Springer, balance of premiums .....	10 00
442	Mrs. G. E. Talbert, premiums .....	20 00
443	Mrs. Hy Fischer, premiums .....	18 00
444	Mrs. Emily W. Hand, premiums .....	4 00
445	Mrs. Susie Abert, premiums .....	7 00
446	Mary C. Nicholson, premiums .....	27 00
447	Mrs. John Nicholson, premiums .....	29 00
448	Miss Louisa Walter, premiums .....	3 00
449	Miss Elizabeth Walter, premiums .....	2 00
450	Mrs. E. Westphal, premiums .....	26 00
451	Miss R. C. Wilkinson, premiums .....	6 00
452	Miss Millie Moritz, premiums .....	5 00
453	Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, premiums .....	4 00
454	Mrs. J. Schefer, premiums .....	1 00
455	Mrs. Carrie Baerwald, premiums .....	6 00
456	Mrs. Alex. Simpson, premiums .....	1 00
457	Miss Grace E. Wood, premiums .....	2 00
458	Miss Mary Weed, premiums .....	8 00
459	Mrs. A. Rickert, premiums .....	8 00
460	Miss Nellie Manchester, premiums .....	2 00

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
461	Mrs. C. Beerend, premiums .....	\$1 00
462	Mrs. James Manchester, premiums .....	1 00
463	Mrs. A. F. Warden, premiums .....	4 00
464	Mrs. Geo. Jeffrey, premiums .....	13 00
465	Mrs. E. A. Parsons, premiums .....	2 00
466	Adela Westphal, premiums .....	10 00
467	May Halfhead, premiums .....	8 00
468	Blossom Wilcox, premiums .....	6 00
469	Geo. Ewald, premiums .....	144 50
470	Chas. Jensch, premiums .....	4 00
471	Albert T. Kiepper, premiums .....	14 00
472	J. F. Schipper, premiums .....	3 00
473	Wagner Bros., premiums .....	7 50
474	Robert Guentzel, premiums .....	2 50
475	T. Pasbrig, premiums .....	11 00
476	Geo. J. Tuttle, premiums .....	1 50
477	Oscar Rehe, premiums .....	2 50
478	Luebke & Dobberphal, premiums .....	3 50
479	Frank Macho, premiums .....	2 00
480	William Korb, premiums .....	30 00
481	Chas. Connors, premiums .....	2 09
482	A. T. Kripper, premiums .....	7 00
483	T. Williamsen, premiums .....	7 00
484	Herman Vanselow, premiums .....	4 00
485	J. H. Whitman, premiums .....	14 00
486	R. B. Debrogorowski, premiums .....	6 00
487	Frank J. Cilik, premiums .....	15 00
488	L. A. Jansen, premiums .....	50 00
489	C. Williamsen, premiums .....	13 00
490	T. L. Springer, additional premiums .....	20 00
491	H. Klug, premiums .....	1 00
492	F. B. F. Rhodes, premiums .....	1 00
493	Harry Olsen, premiums .....	4 00
494	H. C. Boers, premiums .....	6 00
495	H. L. Benzinger, premiums .....	4 00
496	Herman Ktetschner, premiums .....	3 00
497	Arcadia Creamery Co., premiums .....	4 62
498	Bert Andrae, premiums .....	2 64
499	F. W. Ashman, premiums .....	4 62
500	A. F. Aspinwall, premiums .....	33
501	Balsam Lake Creamery Co., premiums .....	3 13
502	Dan Bluer, premiums .....	3 96
503	W. E. Blumenstein, premiums .....	4 82
504	Peter Bjenegaard, premiums .....	2 14
505	Burwood Stock Farm, premiums .....	9 40
506	R. M. Bussard, premiums .....	3 30
507	Jas. T. Brady, premiums .....	64
508	Mrs. Lizzie Buskirk .....	3 40
509	Fred Boulden, premiums .....	2 31
510	Mrs. F. W. Curtis, premium .....	8 48
511	Cleveland Creamery Co., premiums .....	5 28
512	Wm. H. Cockerell, premiums .....	1 31
513	Albert Erickson, premiums .....	7 26
514	Ole Esker, premiums .....	5 44
515	J. O. Enger, premiums .....	4 62
516	John O. Gibson, premiums .....	4 28
517	K. Gibson, premiums .....	2 64
518	Chas. H. Golden, premiums .....	4 62

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
519	Hans Hermanson, premiums.....	\$8 40
520	Arnold High, premiums.....	2 31
521	A. R. Holcomb, premiums.....	1 15
522	Frank Ieey, premiums.....	7 06
523	G. E. Jordan, premiums.....	7 20
524	Walter Judevine, premiums.....	6 60
525	John W. Koepfcell, premiums.....	7 59
526	C. M. Kates, premiums.....	5 28
527	M. J. Lathrop, premiums.....	6 93
528	H. H. Leach, premiums.....	15 00
529	Chas. Thorp, premiums.....	4 76
530	Walter Little, premiums.....	2 06
531	Henry C. Larson, premiums.....	5 94
532	H. A. Landis, premiums.....	6 27
533	James G. Moore, premiums.....	30 00
534	M. E. McCormick, premiums.....	5 94
535	E. B. Melendy, premiums.....	5 61
536	Chas. H. Marche, premiums.....	2 47
537	M. Michels, premiums.....	4 14
538	Geo. Nelson, premiums.....	1 98
539	G. E. Noyes, premiums.....	66
540	Owen Bros., premiums.....	2 08
541	E. A. Paddock, premiums.....	4 47
542	John Purses, premiums.....	82
543	K. F. Pepper, premiums.....	18 31
544	C. L. Passmore, premiums.....	2 97
545	G. L. Ross, premiums.....	3 40
546	S. S. Sorensen, premiums.....	3 30
547	A. B. Steidley, premiums.....	6 12
548	G. G. Snyder, premiums.....	8 84
549	Olaf P. Strum, premiums.....	1 98
550	Geo. Sampson, premiums.....	3 30
551	G. Stuessi, premiums.....	4 62
552	Mrs. A. P. Stafford, premiums.....	10 88
553	D. A. Sheldon, premiums.....	10 99
554	Byron Snyder, premiums.....	6 80
555	Stiles & Drake, premiums.....	8 03
556	James Van Dusen, premiums.....	6 25
557	W. A. Voigt, premiums.....	3 96
558	L. O. Wabler, premiums.....	5 94
559	Wm. E. Wright, premiums.....	1 36
560	J. M. Wigginton, premiums.....	7 62
561	W. R. Wigginton, premiums.....	13 50
562	William Pepper, premiums.....	13 58
563	Adolph Grenlie, premiums.....	6 27
564	Cleveland Creamery Co., premiums.....	3 56
565	R. Conrad, premiums.....	16 27
566	W. J. Emission, premiums.....	3 38
567	E. Grant Hodges, premiums.....	1 78
568	P. H. Kasper, premiums.....	6 76
569	John McCrealy, premiums.....	8 46
570	William Nisbit, premiums.....	10 91
571	Hugh Nisbit, premiums.....	13 01
572	N. Simon, premiums.....	3 38
573	Eugene Thompson, premiums.....	15 23
574	Chas. Ulrich, premiums.....	12 28
575	John Vogt, premiums.....	18 71
576	Ed. Wunsch, premiums.....	27 73

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
577	Wm. Zwicky, premiums.....	\$19 76
578	Thos. D. Cosgrove, premiums.....	8 80
579	Owen Failey, premiums.....	3 56
580	La Crosse Cheese and Butter Co., premiums.....	8 80
581	Neenah Cold Storage Co., premiums.....	3 56
582	E. C. Pingel, premiums.....	12 46
583	Albert Smith, premiums.....	1 78
584	F. C. Saenger, premiums.....	14 02
585	Jos. Vogt, premiums.....	5 34
586	Casper Anderegg, premiums.....	5 75
587	H. Belgrein, premiums.....	16 22
588	Chas. L. Brinkman, premiums.....	10 35
589	La Crosse Cheese and Butter Co., premiums.....	15 00
590	Fred Moser, premiums.....	10 35
591	William Strupp, premiums.....	12 75
592	James N. Vassan, premiums.....	33
593	F. A. Viergutz, premiums.....	1 98
594	C. G. Wilcox, expenses.....	111 15
595	C. G. Wilcox, superintendent's expenses.....	34 19
596	C. E. Clough, digging wells.....	100 00
597	C. A. Thomas, additional premiums.....	3 00
598	A. B. Hawkins, 3d money, 2:35 trot.....	50 00
599	M. Kain, work for H. Walker.....	4 35
600	W. C. Waite, additional premiums.....	3 00
601	Chas. Liebenthal, blacksmithing.....	26 99
602	Jacob Wellauer, labor of man.....	8 00
603	T. A. Chapman Co., goods.....	13 41
604	Mrs. E. Westphal, additional premiums.....	3 00
605	Mrs. C. A. Parkinson, additional premiums.....	50
606	Mrs. T. P. Leonard, additional premiums.....	1 00
607	Mrs. J. H. Pilgrim, additional premiums.....	1 00
608	Mrs. T. L. Newton, additional premiums.....	1 00
609	Mrs. John Grape, additional premiums.....	2 00
610	Kelly Bros, ad. premium.....	2 00
611	John F. Johns, ad. premium.....	1 50
612	H. Olson, ad. premium.....	1 00
613	Albert T. Keipper, ad. premium.....	3 00
614	August Diehnelt, ad. premium.....	1 00
615	Frank Macho, ad. premium.....	1 00
616	C. B. Dunbar, assistant marshal.....	14 00
617	J. O. Davidson, exchange.....	1 67
618	M. C. Bergh, hotel bill.....	10 00
619	Mrs. L. Yanke, ad. premium.....	1 00
620	W. H. Davis, ad. premium.....	7 00
621	John Vogt, ad. premium.....	10 00
622	F. E. McConnick, damaged ex.....	2 00
623	J. H. Gevaart, barrels and brooms.....	2 80
624	Hoffman and Billings, pipes, etc.....	117 90
625	John Massino & Son, boiler and fixtures.....	132 00
626	J. R. Brabazon, ad. premium.....	10 00
627	G. R. Baxter, ad. premium.....	1 90
628	F. Matteson, ad. premium.....	2 00
629	Wm. Nisbit, ad. premium.....	10 00
630	C. E. Clough, board of men and labor.....	57 00
631	Andrew Bros., ad. premium.....	15 00
632	John M. True, salary.....	100 00
633	C. W. Jarvis, drayage.....	2 82
634	E. S. Witte, premiums.....	10 00

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
635	John McCready, best cheeses.....	\$13 20
636	J. R. Fleming, team hire .....	5 50
637	Donville Bros., supplies. ....	7 45
638	L. M. Tibbits, painting .....	9 35
639	Western Union Tel. Co., messages.....	99
640	Robt. Phillip, wages, October .....	30 00
641	Clarence Wedge, judge of fruit .....	29 34
642	Robt. Phillip, sundries.....	2 55
643	Patrick W. Wallace, returned entry fee .....	2 00
644	Ed. C. Wenger, premiums. ....	15 00
646	John M. True, salary .....	100 00
646	Am. assoc. of fairs and expositions, annual dues .....	15 00
647	J. O. Davidson, expenses, state fair.....	14 04
648	M. C. Bergh. expenses, state fair.....	3 99
649	Cleveland Creamery Co., lost exhibit.....	1 10
650	Robt. Phillip, wages, November .....	30 00
651	Geo A. Schneider, Daily Sentinel 3 months.....	i 60
652	T. M. Newton, expenses.....	5 30
653	John M. True, salary.....	100 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture:

We, the undersigned committee, to whom was referred the report of the secretary for the year 1899, have carefully compared the vouchers and stubs of orders issued with said report and find the same correct and true in all respects.

We have also cancelled all vouchers and stubs.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. THOMAS,  
C. G. WILCOX,  
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER, 1899.

Jan. 1st, 1899 — Cash on hand .....	\$2,944 60	
Deposited by secretary .....	20,553 65	
From State .....	5,703 77	
		\$29,202 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants paid .....	\$28,423 62	
Old warrants paid — No. 236 .....	5 25	
No. 416 .....	18 00	
No. 570 .....	14 50	
No. 236 .....	33 00	
Cash on hand ....	702 25	
		\$29,202 02
Jan. 1st, 1900 — Cash on hand .....	\$702 25	

J. O. DAVIDSON,  
Treasurer.

## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1900.

January 1st, cash on hand.....	\$702 25
February 21st, received from secretary.....	5 82
February 23th, received from secretary.....	21 74
March 22d, received from secretary.....	320 00
April 11th, received from secretary.....	49 14
May 5th, received from W. Bigelow.....	5,000 00
June 7th, received from secretary.....	10 00
June 19th, received from secretary.....	42 00
August 13th, received from W. Bigelow.....	5,000 00
September 1st, received from secretary.....	619 53
September 1st, received from W. Bigelow.....	4,000 00
September 17th, received from fair.....	23,766 71
September 20th, received from secretary.....	105 00
September 22d, received from state appropriation.....	4,000 00
September 22d, received from state 10 per cent premiums.....	2,038 78
September 24th, received from secretary.....	36 00
September 24th, received from sale of hay.....	73 53
October 5th, received from secretary.....	18 00
October 12th, received from W. Bigelow.....	721 50
October 18th, received from secretary.....	15 00
October 30th, received from S. H. B. association.....	202 00
October 30th, received from secretary.....	3 00
November 9, received from speed department.....	87 50
November 19th, received from pasturage.....	40 00
December 20th, received from pasturage.....	20 00
Total.....	\$16,887 59
Warrants paid during year.....	\$9,477 38
January 1st, balance cash.....	7,410 23
Total.....	\$16,387 59

J. O. DAVIDSON,  
State Treasurer.

## SECRETARY'S WARRANT ACCOUNT FOR 1900.

No.	To whom and for what paid.	Amount.
1	Robert Phillip, wages for December, 1899.....	\$30 00
2	John M. True, salary for January, 1900.....	100
3	Frank Jiracheck, horse blankets.....	7 00
4	Wisconsin Lakes Ice Co., ice, fair 1899.....	15 00
5	Robert Phillip, wages for January, 1900.....	30 00
6	C. G. Wilcox, expenses.....	10 25
7	G. G. Cox, expenses.....	8 00
8	J. W. Thomas, expenses.....	12 40
9	George McKerrow, expenses.....	5 50
10	Democrat Printing Co., printing circulars.....	2 75
11	John M. True, expenses, Milwaukee.....	7 38
12	John M. True, salary for February.....	100 00
13	Robert Phillip, wages for February, \$30; oats, \$26.....	56 00
14	Douville Bros., hay.....	21 72
15	Robert Phillip, corn fodder.....	3 00
16	C. G. Wilcox, expenses.....	21 64
17	David Wedgwood, expenses.....	15 70
18	B. B. Hopkins, expenses.....	10 00
19	S. D. Hubbard, expenses.....	17 00
20	G. G. Cox, expenses.....	9 50
21	F. A. Huebner, expenses.....	13 56
22	Chas. Linse, expenses.....	15 00
23	J. W. Thomas, expenses.....	17 65
24	George McKerrow, expenses.....	7 14
25	Chas. Liebenthal, blacksmithing.....	14 70
26	George McKerrow, for purchase of horses.....	320 00
27	A. Le Feber, feed for team.....	8 25
28	John M. True, salary for March.....	100 00
29	R. J. Coe, expenses.....	3 81
30	George Wylie, expenses.....	2 00
31	John M. True, expenses, Milwaukee.....	7 38
32	George McKerrow, expenses.....	8 02
33	John M. True, expenses in Milwaukee and telegrams.....	6 94
34	J. O. Davidson, treasurer, worthless money order.....	2 00
35	Robert Phillip, wages for March.....	30 00
36	M. R. Doyon, services, fair of 1899.....	25 00
37	John M. True, expenses in Milwaukee.....	10 88
38	John M. True, salary for April.....	100 00
39	Robert Phillip, wages for April.....	30 00
40	Frank Jiracheck, horse collars, etc.....	13 60
41	A. LeFeber, bran.....	80
42	J. R. Fleming, rent of house for Phillip.....	10 00
43	Peter Buck, hay and oats.....	30 50
44	Smith-Premier Typewriter Co., typewriting machine.....	87 50
45	John M. True, salary for May.....	100 00
46	S. D. Hubbard, expenses.....	93 90
47	George G. Cox, expenses.....	57 45
48	B. B. Hopkins, expenses.....	10 00
49	Geo. H. Madden, secretary, circuit advertising.....	30 00
50	E. J. Neeb, labor in 1899.....	3 00



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51	C. G. Wilcox, expenses.....	\$13 65
52	John M. True, board expenses in Milwaukee.....	14 50
53	John Schiffman, pay roll for May.....	291 58
54	H. S. Tipple, grindstone.....	5 21
55	S.-P. Typewriter Co., balance on typewriter.....	10 00
56	John M. True, expense and telegrams.....	3 50
57	Walter Allen, rent.....	18 00
58	J. O. Schiffman, pay roll for June.....	221 93
59	John M. True, expenses in Milwaukee.....	7 15
60	John M. True, payment on June salary.....	25 00
61	Joseph Stetzinger, payment on bridge contract.....	700 00
62	John M. True, expenses in Milwaukee.....	5 70
63	John M. True, balance June salary.....	75 00
64	John W. Thomas, expenses.....	12 80
65	Mil. Harvester Co., mower and parts.....	26 35
66	Peter Buck, oats.....	13 70
67	J. O. Schiffman, wages for June.....	45 50
68	Herb. Skinner, wages, June.....	24 50
69	Oliver Cheney, wages, June.....	21 50
70	Malone Leach, wages, June.....	21 50
71	Fred Jaehis, wages, June.....	8 75
72	Fred Rudocker, wages, June.....	31 50
73	Peter Nichols, wages, June.....	24 50
74	Joe Buck, wages, June.....	35 00
75	Fred Barnekow, wages, June.....	24 50
76	L. S. Learned, wages, June.....	7 00
77	F. A. Huebner, expenses.....	5 00
78	George Wylie, expenses.....	5 91
79	E. J. Meisenheimer, expense, kennel show.....	50 00
80	A. Le Feber, coal.....	16 17
81	Taylor and Tower, lumber.....	144 38
82	John M. True, expenses, self and Prof. Farrington.....	13 50
83	John O'Callahan & Sons, badges.....	21 80
84	J. O. Schiffman, wages, July.....	35 75
85	Herb. Skinner, wages, July.....	17 50
86	Oliver Cheney, wages, July.....	13 13
87	Malone Leach, wages, July.....	13 65
88	Fred Rudocker, wages, July.....	23 85
89	Peter Nichols, wages, June.....	13 50
90	Joe Buck, wages, July.....	14 00
91	Fred Barnekow, wages, July.....	13 13
92	Fred Jaehis, wages, July.....	12 25
93	L. S. Learned, wages, July.....	21 00
94	John M. True, salary for July.....	100 00
95	Chas Miller, oats.....	17 95
96	Chas. Liebenthal, blacksmithing.....	10 25
97	Frank Jiracheck, harness repairs.....	1 75
98	J. O. Schiffman, wages, July.....	45 50
99	Herb. Skinner, wages, July.....	23 63
100	Oliver Cheney, wages, July.....	24 50
101	Malone Leach, wages, July.....	23 63
102	Fred Rudocker, wages, July.....	31 50
103	Peter Nichols, wages, July.....	24 50
104	Joe Buck, wages, July.....	13 25
105	Fred Barnekow, wages, July.....	24 50
106	Fred Jaehis, wages, July.....	23 63
107	L. S. Learned, wages, July.....	35 00
108	Robert Porath, wages, July.....	20 12

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109	Peter Smith, wages, July .....	\$18 00
110	Walter Allen, rent .....	18 00
111	H. S. Tipple, merchandise .....	16 25
112	John M. True, expenses in Milwaukee and telegrams. ....	10 29
113	American Bridge Co., iron for bridge .....	1,060 00
114	Farmers' Magazine Co., advertising .....	10 00
115	Joseph Sterzinger, bridge work .....	792 00
116	Schwaub Stamp and Seal Co., stamp .....	1 53
117	George McKerrow, expenses .....	11 40
118	John M. True, telegrams and drayage .....	4 50
119	J. O. Schiffman, wages, August .....	39 00
120	Herb. Skinner, wages, August .....	21 00
121	Oliver Cheney, wages, August .....	21 00
122	Fred Rudocker, wages, August .....	25 88
123	Peter Nichols, wages, August .....	21 00
124	Joa Buck, wages, August .....	42 00
125	Malone Leach, wages, August .....	21 00
126	Fred Jaehis, wages, August .....	20 13
127	Fred Barnekow, wages, August .....	21 00
128	L. S. Learned, wages, August .....	21 00
129	Robert Porath, wages, August .....	21 00
130	Peter Smith, wages, August .....	27 00
131	Ed. Yeager, wages, August .....	3 50
132	Joseph Sterzinger, balance due on bridge and extras. ....	100 00
133	John M. True, salary for August .....	100 00
134	Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., sprinkler .....	340 00
135	Edna M. Greenfield, office work .....	6 00
136	Chicago House-wrecking Co., turnstiles .....	75 00
137	Hoffman, Billings & Co., pipes, bowls, etc .....	40 56
138	Breeders Gazette, advertising .....	30 00
139	Rich & Clymer, premium ribbons .....	166 96
140	Greve Lithograph Co., 500 stands of advertising .....	390 00
141	Riverside Printing Co., 1000 muslin banners .....	250 00
142	Gugler Lithograph Co, 5000 lithographs .....	360 00
143	U. S. Wind Engine and Pump Co., building .....	40 00
144	John M. True, sundry expenses .....	12 50
145	Hoffman, Billings & Co., pipes, etc .....	31 86
146	George McKerrow, expenses .....	20 50
147	C. G. Wilcox, transportation Indian band .....	62 32
148	George R. Herman, athletic sanction .....	10 00
149	Compromise on vaudeville .....	100 00
150	William Rooney, labor .....	3 50
151	J. O. Schiffman, pay roll to September 1st .....	379 75
152	C. & N. W. Railway Co., freight .....	29 79
153	A. J. Lovjoy, judging swine .....	35 00
154	Captain A. C. Tuttle, transportation of troops .....	24 80
155	R. Wiedman, moving buildings .....	40 00
156	M. B. Wood, judging dairy cattle .....	53 24
157	W. T. Poots, judging beef cattle and sheep .....	55 00
158	David Waixel, 4th money, 2:40 pace .....	25 00
159	E. L. Aderhold, judging cheese .....	20 00
160	M. Hayes, 3d money, 2:40 pace .....	50 00
161	Theo. Hewes, judging poultry .....	50 00
162	Henry Thieman, judging pigeons .....	75 00
163	C. P. Barrett, 4th money, 2:20 pace .....	40 00
164	Geo. West, 1st money, 2:40 trot .....	225 00
165	J. B. Coleman, 3d money, 2:20 pace .....	80 00
166	T. Markham, 3d money, 2:17 pace .....	60 00

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167	Ed. F. Jolidon, judging horses.....	\$14 28
168	Janesville company militia, street car fare.....	4 10
169	Eva Frattinger, judging woman's work.....	15 00
170	L. L. Olds, judging in department F.....	18 00
171	John M. True, clerks.....	366 00
172	Joseph Meisenheimer, kennel show.....	200 00
173	S. W. Milliken, 4th money, 2:11 pace.....	30 00
174	F. Raymond, 2d money, 2:10 trot.....	100 00
175	L. A. Jansen, expenses of pigeon department.....	103 50
176	Louis Helm, 2d money, 2:20 pace.....	160 00
177	L. G. Kellogg, assistant, horticultural department.....	15 00
178	George Wylie, expenses, swine department.....	67 50
179	R. L. Wilcox, 1st money, 2:20 pace.....	360 00
180	C. L. Dana, milk for soldiers.....	375 00
181	W. P. Dunlap, assistant superintendent department C.....	21 00
182	T. L. Springer, payment on premiums, department C.....	22 00
183	C. E. Clarke, payment on premiums, department A.....	45 00
184	Davis Bros., payment on premiums, department D.....	105 00
185	John M. True, clerk.....	35 90
186	H. D. Murdock, pay roll of ticket sellers.....	223 50
187	N. J. Aldrich, 4th money, 2:40 trot, and 2d, 2:15 trot.....	185 00
188	George Klinkert, 2d money, 2:24 trot.....	100 00
189	W. W. Vaughn, payment on premiums, department D.....	16 00
190	J. M. Flanagan, payment on premiums, department C.....	20 00
191	S. A. Converse, payment on premiums, department B.....	63 00
192	Dick McMahon, 1st money, 2:11 pace.....	270 00
193	R. D. Conry, 2d money, 2:11 pace.....	120 00
194	A. C. Bineay, payment on premiums, department B.....	75 00
195	Geo. W. Jesup, payment on premiums, department B.....	33 00
196	Alex. Galbraith, payment on premiums, department A.....	70 00
197	J. L. Sanderson & Son, payment on premiums, department B.....	63 00
198	G. E. Kelly, payment on premiums, department D.....	10 00
199	J. H. Bierne, payment on premiums, department B.....	80 00
200	E. B. Mitchell & Son, payment on premiums, department B.....	57 00
201	Reuben Gentry, superintendent, department B.....	125 00
202	C. C. Beebe, payment on premiums, department B.....	10 00
203	E. M. Barton, payment on premiums, department B.....	34 00
204	Clem Graves, payment on premiums, department B.....	130 00
205	S. Edward Davis, judging butter.....	25 00
206	J. N. Chamberlin, payment on premiums, department B.....	36 00
207	Kelly Bros., payment on premiums, department D.....	5 00
208	C. H. Williams, payment on premiums, department C.....	10 00
209	William Harvey, payment on premiums, department D.....	40 00
210	O. D. Ames, 1st money, 2:18 trot.....	370 00
211	A. Stransky, payment on premiums, department E.....	10 00
212	D. Bradfute & Son, payment on premiums, department B.....	60 00
213	Arthur Stericker, payment on premiums, department A.....	35 00
214	Dorsey Bros., payment on premiums, department D.....	40 00
215	W. H. Davis, payment on premiums, department B.....	30 00
216	Bascom & McMurtry, payment on premiums, department D.....	85 00
217	George Barber, 4th, 2:17 pace, and 3d, free for all.....	110 00
218	J. Hall, 3d, 2:18 trot.....	80 00
219	A. Two & Son, payment on premiums, department B.....	30 00
220	D. A. Andrae, premium in full, department C.....	51 00
221	A. C. Tuttle, assistance.....	5 00
222	H. B. Blakey, assistance in art department.....	10 00
223	Paul C. Wilson, payment on premiums, department A.....	30 00
224	J. G. Robbins & Sons, payment on premiums, department B.....	59 00

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225	T. J. Wornall, payment on premiums, department B.....	\$37 00
226	Mabel Hall, special attraction.....	100 00
227	A. N. McGeeoch, payment on premiums, department B.....	30 00
228	W. B. Barney & Co., payment on premiums, department B.....	60 00
229	W. J. Gillett, judging Holstein cattle.....	23 00
230	M. F. Yezge, payment on premiums, department C.....	30 00
231	Geo. A. Fuller, 4th, 2:22 trot.....	37 00
232	H. B. Drake, judging in department F.....	15 00
233	Max Chapman, payment on premiums, department C.....	30 00
234	Huber Bros., buffalo exhibit.....	307 00
235	Robt. C. Wells, assistance in department H.....	9 00
236	F. A. Huebner, expenses of department F.....	67 00
237	David Wedgwood, expenses, department of gates.....	316 42
238	Emily Brown, judging in department F.....	20 00
239	Dixon Bros., payment on premiums, department C.....	15 00
240	Lew. Green, Jr., 1st, 2:11 pace, and 1st, free for all pace.....	630 00
241	Fred Goranflo, 2d, 2:40 pace, and 3d, 2:21 pace.....	125 00
242	Thos. Stark, speed money.....	110 00
243	D. A. Fenlon, speed money.....	410 00
244	C. E. Hasey, speed money.....	120 00
245	C. E. Deau, speed money.....	160 00
246	E. G. Roberts & Co., payment on premiums, department E.....	150 00
247	Fred A. Stratton, assistance in art department.....	12 00
248	C. G. Wilcox, payment of police.....	175 00
249	H. A. Briggs, expenses.....	45 03
250	J. W. Thomas, expenses.....	68 65
251	C. G. Wilcox, Indian band.....	75 20
252	R. J. Coe, expenses.....	55 25
253	J. R. Fleming, carriage hire.....	14 50
254	Gimbel Bros., merchandise.....	88 07
255	G. A. White, watching and labor.....	14 00
256	Chas. Ziets, music.....	50 00
257	George McKerrow, meals for police and firemen.....	39 70
258	J. G. Norton, 2d, 2:13 trot.....	60 00
259	David Wedgwood, expenses.....	61 60
260	Chas. Linse, expenses.....	83 23
261	A. E. Schneider, expenses, department L.....	91 20
262	J. W. Swanbrough, 2d, 2:21 pace.....	100 00
263	Mrs. Helen Armstrong, cooking school.....	77 40
264	H. L. Norton, 1st, 2:13 trot.....	260 00
265	O. L. Glazier, watching and labor.....	15 00
266	John Kopp, 2d, 2:10 pace, and 4th, 2:24 pace.....	145 00
267	Henry Cannon, 4th, 2:14 pace.....	30 90
268	J. W. Ryder, 3d, 2:26 trot.....	50 00
269	J. F. Shattuck, 4th, 2:13 trot.....	40 00
270	J. O. Schiffman, labor pay roll.....	453 49
271	F. D. Humbert, payment on premiums, department D.....	40 00
272	Joseph Clauder, music.....	250 00
273	J. J. O'Neil, labor.....	9 00
274	D. Waters, care of grand stand and water closets.....	43 76
275	J. Finn, suspension money.....	27 65
276	J. E. Seaver, expense of machinery department.....	178 73
277	Joy Bros. & Co., merchandise and rents.....	194 45
278	B. J. Ruddle, stenographer.....	31 00
279	E. J. Meisenheimer, balance kennel show.....	303 00
280	Fannie B. Clough, assistant department of privileges.....	31 50
281	Dr. F. E. Stone, starting judge.....	88 86
282	Miss Walsh, assistant, department L.....	28 00

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283	Bertha Burghart, assistant in department L.....	\$10 00
284	Purchasing agent.....	40 00
285	A. Le F. ber, supplies.....	88 04
286	Gust Niebur, care of flags.....	10 00
287	J. Hiesrodt, 3d, 2:13 trot.....	120 00
288	George Raab judging fine arts.....	15 00
289	National Sash and Door Co., merchandise.....	42 80
290	F. W. Harland, expense of speed department.....	243 84
291	Arthur White, service, self and team.....	15 00
292	M. C. Collins, 2d, 2-14 pace.....	30 00
293	John Finn, speed money.....	32 35
294	J. Scott McCoy, speed money.....	30 00
295	Geo. G. Cox, expense of horse department.....	121 40
296	J. O. Davidson, expenses.....	31 03
297	J. J. Shaw, 1st, 2:26 trot.....	225 00
298	John M. True, expenses during fair.....	37 00
299	C. G. Wilcox, expense of marshal's department.....	291 50
300	C. G. Wilcox, expenses.....	7 05
301	B. B. Hopkins, expenses.....	80 00
302	D. P. Ritchey, services.....	100 00
303	R. H. Odell, expenses department K.....	154 23
304	A. J. Phillips, payment on premiums, department H.....	15 00
305	S. D. Hubbard, expenses.....	115 45
306	B. J. Ruddle, press agent.....	150 00
307	John M. True, telegrams.....	6 09
308	D. P. Ritchey, expense of athletics.....	586 54
309	W. D. Harper, Jr., assistant poultry department.....	39 00
310	Wisconsin Feathered Stock Association, promoting exhibit.....	25 00
311	Not issued.....	
312	Gimbel Bros., merchandise.....	37 83
313	W. B. Lewis, disinfectant.....	10 00
314	Milwaukee Rice Machine Co., supplies.....	1 00
315	Hoffman & Billings Co., supplies.....	3 45
316	Western Paper Co., paper.....	2 75
317	American Trotting Association, annual dues.....	75 00
318	The Sentinel Co., advertising.....	5 00
319	Quinn Stationery Co., bank books.....	1 50
320	Milbrath Printing Co., printing.....	45 00
321	Whitnall & Rademaker Co., chimney pipe.....	18 76
322	G. M. Barrett Co., merchandise.....	35 67
323	A. H. Krouskop, returned entry and stall rent.....	4 00
324	Schwaab Stamp & Seal Co., die on stamp.....	45
325	Captain C. H. Aspinwall, street car fare for soldiers.....	4 00
326	C. Henneke Co., pigeon cages.....	9 80
327	DeWitt Goodrich, assistant dairy department.....	24 00
328	H. A. Chase, expenses at fair.....	14 31
329	H. S. Tipple, paint, oil, etc.....	70 92
330	Taylor & Tower, lumber.....	771 61
331	The Horse World, advertising.....	16 00
332	Spirit of the Times, advertising.....	5 00
333	Spirit of the West, advertising.....	24 00
334	Horse Review Co., advertising.....	72 00
335	Chicago Horseman, advertising.....	55 05
336	Western Horseman, advertising.....	48 00
337	P. B. Haber, bill posting.....	589 21
338	Kentucky Stock Farm Pub. Co., advertising.....	26 00
339	Hoard's Dairyman, advertising.....	75 00
340	Western Farmer, advertising.....	10 00

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341	Wisconsin Agriculturalist, advertising.....	\$100 00
342	The Sentinel Co., advertising.....	146 28
343	Evening Wisconsin, advertising.....	140 25
344	Vorwärts, advertising.....	10 00
345	News Pub. Co., advertising.....	121 50
346	The Journal Co., advertising.....	129 65
347	Kuryer Pub. Co., advertising.....	19 50
348	Columbia Pub. Co., advertising.....	3 00
349	Germania Pub. Co., advertising.....	43 63
350	Herold Co., advertising.....	61 75
351	Towell Bros., advertising.....	4 00
352	Excelsior Pub. Co., advertising.....	4 00
353	Catholic Citizen, advertising.....	3 75
354	E. C. Evans, advertising.....	2 50
355	B. J. Ruddle, office rent.....	8 00
356	Harry A. Lyman, views.....	15 00
357	Geo. W. Dorsey, rent, desk and chairs.....	4 00
358	United Typewriter Supply Co., supplies.....	12 71
359	Frank Krus, engraving.....	7 25
360	Clark Engraving Co., engraving.....	30 00
361	Chas. L. Thomas, distributing advertising.....	22 00
362	Chas Webster, distributing advertising.....	10 00
363	T. J. Larkins, posting bills.....	22 00
364	G. J. Koerner, posting bills.....	15 60
365	C. & N. W. Railway Co., transportation of soldiers.....	231 61
366	H. A. Briggs, balance of premiums, department A.....	58 00
367	Pabst stock farm, premiums, department A.....	310 00
368	Alex. Galbraith, balance of premiums, department A.....	67 00
369	C. E. Clark, balance of premiums, department A.....	45 00
370	McLay Bros., premiums, department A.....	162 00
371	Robert Barlass, premiums, department A.....	10 00
372	Paul C. Wilson, premiums, department A.....	50 00
373	Progress stud., premiums, department A.....	32 00
374	August Uihlein, premiums, department A.....	186 00
375	R. A. Ives, premiums, department A.....	30 00
376	August Stericker, balance of premiums, department A.....	25 00
377	George Brow, premiums, department A.....	57 00
378	Thomas Edwards, premiums, department A.....	112 90
379	J. C. Land, premiums, department A.....	24 00
380	J. H. Sleep, premiums, department A.....	30 00
381	A. E. Wardle, premiums, department A.....	23 00
382	Ray Biggs, premiums, department A.....	68 00
383	Mansfield Bros., premiums, department A.....	20 00
384	Carroll Bros., premiums, department A.....	37 00
385	W. J. Breese, premiums, department A.....	52 00
386	John Sleep, premiums, department A.....	65 00
387	George Harding & Son, premiums, department A.....	23 00
388	Char. T. Hill, premiums, department A.....	23 00
389	George McKerrow, Weissman's premium, \$15 included, department A.....	40 00
390	A. Dobrey, premiums, department A.....	10 00
391	R. A. Hilty, premiums, department A.....	10 00
392	Clarence Armstrong, premiums, department A.....	5 00
393	S. M. Becker, premiums, department A.....	20 00
394	C. E. Cook & Son, premiums, department A.....	50 00
395	T. J. Wornall, balance of premiums, department B.....	37 00
396	Geo. Harding & Son, premiums, department B.....	103 00
397	J. N. Chamberlin, balance of premiums, department B.....	26 00
398	E. B. Mitchell & Sons, balance of premiums, department B.....	56 00

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399	J. G. Robbins & Sons, balance of premiums department B.....	\$30 00
400	James Watters, premiums, department B .....	51 00
401	Clem Graves, balance of premiums, department B.....	75 00
402	A. C. Binne, balance of premiums, department B.....	62 00
403	D. Bradfute & Son, balance of premiums, department B.....	67 00
404	S. A. Converse, balance of premiums, department B .....	63 00
405	J. L. Sanderson & Son, balance of premiums, department B.....	60 00
406	William Ewins, premiums, department B.....	76 00
407	W. H. Davis, balance of premiums, department B.....	26 00
408	C. E. Cook & Son, balance of premiums, department B.....	46 00
409	E. M. Barton, balance of premiums, department B.....	34 00
410	T. H. Inman, premiums, department B.....	58 00
411	W. B. Barney & Co., balance of premiums, department B.....	54 00
412	A. N. McGeoch, balance of premiums, department B.....	30 00
413	Rust Bros., premiums, department B.....	30 00
414	Karien Co., premiums, department B.....	20 00
415	A. Two & Son, balance of premiums, department B.....	28 00
416	J. H. Bierne, balance of premiums, department B.....	81 00
417	F. W. Tratt, premiums, department B.....	103 00
418	Reuben Gentry, agt., balance of premiums, department B.....	13 00
419	H. N. Higinbotham, premiums, department B.....	118 00
420	C. C. Beebe, balance of premiums, department B.....	8 00
421	J. H. Pilgrim, premiums, department B.....	47 00
422	W. F. Pilgrim, premiums, department B.....	8 00
423	A. J. Klein, premiums, department C.....	48 00
424	M. O. Fritchman, premiums, department C.....	60 00
425	H. T. Canfield, premiums, department C.....	17 00
426	N. H. Smith, premiums, department C.....	5 00
427	Dixon Bros., balance premiums, department C.....	11 00
428	M. H. Cochran, premiums, department C.....	24 00
429	Geo. McKerrow & Sons, premiums, department C.....	312 00
430	I. C. Seeler, premiums, department C.....	96 00
431	T. D. Springer, balance of premiums, department C.....	22 00
432	Frank Patten, premiums, department C.....	8 00
433	George Harding & Son, premiums, department C.....	227 00
434	John Rawlings, premiums, department C.....	8 00
435	W. H. Edwards, premiums, department C.....	36 00
436	Frank Hall, premiums, department C.....	6 00
437	J. R. Watson, premiums, department C.....	12 00
438	J. M. Flanagan, balance of premiums, department C.....	17 00
439	D. B. Jones, premiums, department C.....	8 00
440	B. A. Pitcher, premiums, department C.....	8 00
441	H. E. Moore, premiums, department C.....	107 00
442	Lincoln Bros., premiums, department C.....	8 00
443	Max Chapman, balance of premiums, department C.....	29 00
444	C. H. Williams, balance of premiums, department C.....	8 00
445	Jos. Gordon, premiums, department D.....	25 00
446	William Harvey, balance of premiums, department D.....	38 00
447	M. W. Reed, premiums, department D.....	63 00
448	Fred Schmieder, premiums department D.....	30 00
449	A. Selle, premiums, department D.....	4 00
450	Jacob Kreuscher, Jr., premiums, department D.....	52 00
451	John F. Stover, premiums, department D.....	55 00
452	Reuben Gentry, agent, premiums, department D.....	92 00
453	Geo. W. Jessup, balance of premiums, department D.....	33 00
454	Geo. E. Kelly, balance of premiums, department D.....	13 00
455	Dorsey Bros., balance of premiums, department D.....	37 00
456	A. J. Noblet, premiums, department D.....	65 00

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457	W. W. Vaughn, balance of premiums, department D .....	\$16 00
458	F. D. Humbert, balance of premiums, department D .....	28 00
459	Davis Bros., balance of premiums, department D .....	95 00
460	Chas. T. Hill, premiums, department D .....	12 00
461	F. W. Trone, premiums, department D .....	189 90
462	H. P. West, premiums, department D .....	85 00
463	Bascom & McMurry, balance of premiums, department D .....	81 05
464	Kelly Bros., balance of premiums, department D .....	4 00
465	E. G. Roberts & Co., balance of premiums, department E .....	201 00
466	P. E. Kimpel, premiums, department E .....	10 00
467	W. F. Grimshaw, premiums, department E .....	1 50
468	Geo. Kreuscher & Co., premiums, department E .....	29 00
469	Geo. Cooke, premiums, department E .....	15 00
470	Gordon Harper, premiums, department E .....	1 50
471	G. M. Young, premiums, department E .....	2 00
472	Arthur Ott, premiums, department E .....	3 50
473	M. G. Yegge, balance of premiums, department E .....	19 00
474	J. D. Keyworth, premiums, department E .....	5 00
475	A. Stransky, balance of premiums, department E .....	5 00
476	F. F. Congdon, premiums, department E .....	5 00
477	Gust Moehrerke, premiums, department E .....	3 50
478	T. H. Pasbrig, premiums, department E .....	5 00
479	W. M. Layson, premiums, department E .....	3 50
480	H. A. Lahl, premiums, department E .....	3 50
481	L. A. Jansen, premiums, department E .....	3 50
482	Fred Goetz, premiums, department E .....	2 50
483	E. J. Showalter, premiums, department E .....	9 60
484	S. S. Rich, premiums, department E .....	12 50
485	Geo. Ewald, premiums, department E .....	31 00
486	Otto L. Kuehn, premiums, department E .....	9 50
487	E. J. W. Dietz, premiums, department E .....	6 50
488	Samuel Baker, premiums, department E .....	3 50
489	H. L. Kasten, premiums, department E .....	1 50
490	Aug. Diehnelt, premiums, department E .....	4 50
491	John H. Pagel, premiums, department E .....	1 00
492	Chas. S. Anderson, premiums, department E .....	1 00
493	Geo. F. Dore, premium, department E .....	5 00
494	F. C. Zecher, premiums, department E .....	3 00
495	John C. Schulz, premium, department E .....	7 50
496	Wauwatosa Poultry Yards, premiums, department E .....	7 00
497	H. P. West, premiums, department F .....	73 00
498	R. E. Pilgrim, premiums, department F .....	26 00
499	W. F. Pilgrim, premiums, department F .....	40 00
500	J. H. Pilgrim, premiums, department F .....	36 69
501	John Haus, premium, department F .....	31 00
502	C. D. Stiles, premiums, department F .....	12 00
503	Mrs. B. C. Ingeroll, premiums, department F .....	101 00
504	Casper Olsen, premiums, department G .....	46 00
505	Kelly Bros., premiums, department F .....	23 00
506	Fred Jewell, premiums, department F .....	4 00
507	William Nero, premiums, department F .....	4 00
508	John Grape, premiums, department F .....	36 00
509	E. B. Ochsner, premiums, department F .....	69 00
510	Robert Ramsey, premiums, department F .....	21 06
511	Laura Jones, premiums, department F .....	12 00
512	Mrs. W. E. Killips, premiums, department F .....	18 00
513	Ella Leonard, premiums, department F .....	17 00
514	Mrs. A. L. Tenney, premiums, department F .....	2 00



No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
515	Mrs. Alice Korn, premiums, department F.....	\$1 00
516	Mrs. W. F. Pilgrim, premiums, department F.....	8 00
517	Mrs. T. P. Leonard, premiums, department F.....	3 00
518	Geo. Jeffrey, premiums, department F.....	2 00
519	Mrs. William Sweeney, premiums, department F.....	1 00
520	Mrs. C. B. Skinner, premiums, department F.....	2 00
521	Gust Erdmann, premiums, department F.....	5 00
522	Mrs. Robert Ramsey, premiums, department F.....	3 00
523	Mrs. Kate Mansfield, premiums, department F.....	2 00
524	Mrs. Susie Abert, premiums, department F.....	7 00
525	Mrs. T. L. Newton, premiums, department F.....	3 00
526	Mrs. H. C. Schoonmaker, premiums, department F.....	2 00
527	Mrs. L. Yanke, premiums, department F.....	14 00
528	Marathon Co., premiums, department F.....	71 00
529	Douglas Co., premiums, department F.....	65 00
530	Taylor Co., premiums, department F.....	57 00
531	Walworth Co., premiums, department F.....	57 00
532	Iowa Co., premiums, department F.....	54 00
533	Void .....	.....
534	Waukesha Co., premiums, department F.....	51 00
535	Langlade Co., premiums, department F.....	48 00
536	Kenosha Co., premiums, department F.....	43 00
537	A. J. Killips, balance premiums, department H.....	30 50
538	William Fox, premiums, department H.....	72 00
539	A. D. Barnes, premiums, department H.....	12 50
540	A. G. Tuttle, premiums, department H.....	31 50
541	F. H. Chapell, premiums, department H.....	33 50
542	H. Tarrant, premiums, department H.....	24 00
543	Mrs. W. E. Killips, premiums, department H.....	12 50
544	George Jeffrey, premiums, department H.....	15 00
545	R. E. Edgwood, premiums, department H.....	5 00
546	G. F. Richmond, premiums, department H.....	1 50
547	Jay S. Palmer, premiums, department H.....	55 00
548	Mrs. Robert Ramsay, premiums, department H.....	23 50
549	Kelly Bros., premiums, department H.....	3 00
550	Fred Jewell, premiums, department H.....	33 50
551	Henry Schuster, premiums, department H.....	33 00
552	Currie Bros., premiums, department H.....	63 00
553	J. M. Dunlop, premiums, department H.....	47 00
554	S. D. Ringrose, premiums, department H.....	5 00
555	John Grape, premiums, department H.....	26 00
556	Mrs. L. W. Barnes, premiums, department H.....	22 00
557	M. P. Clapp, premiums, department H.....	16 00
558	W. U. Tel. Co., messages .....	2 71
559	A. F. Krueger, premiums, department G.....	3 93
560	Chas. Kaemer, premiums, department G.....	1 31
561	Mrs. W. E. Killips, premiums, department G.....	13 05
562	L. Woelfer, premiums, department G.....	15 00
563	S. C. Wollensak, premiums, department G.....	6 53
564	Wm. E. Wright, premiums, department G.....	18 85
565	West Depere creamery Co., premiums, department G.....	65
566	Ross D. Weaver, premiums, department G.....	4 58
567	J. M. Wiggin, premiums, department G.....	3 27
568	J. F. Weber, premiums, department G.....	4 58
569	L. O. Wampler, premiums, department G.....	2 62
570	L. O. Wahler, premiums, department G.....	2 62
570	Martin Van Lier, premiums, department G.....	2 62
571	M. L. Van Dresen, premiums, department G.....	65

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
572	W. A. Voigt, premiums, department G .....	\$7 20
573	Mrs. A. L. Tenney, premiums, department G .....	28 30
574	Gustave Trager, premiums, department G .....	5 24
575	C. D. Stiles, premiums, department G .....	4 05
576	A. T. Sunde, premiums, department G .....	2 62
577	A. B. Steidley, premiums, department G .....	11 35
578	A. C. Steinhauer, premiums, department G .....	4 58
579	Chas. Schilling, premiums, department G .....	98
580	W. H. Short, premiums, department G .....	1 31
581	Albert D. Smith, premiums, department G .....	3 27
582	Mrs. William Sweeney, premiums, department G .....	9 80
583	S. S. Sorrensen, premiums, department G .....	7 20
584	Mrs. A. P. Stafford, premiums, department G .....	8 15
585	G. L. Ross, premiums, department G .....	7 50
586	E. J. Rooney, premiums, department G .....	6 56
587	E. A. Paddock, premiums, department G .....	3 98
588	Gust. Peter, premiums, department G .....	1 31
589	G. W. Ohrmundt, premiums, department G .....	3 93
590	Oscar Naber, premiums, department G .....	1 96
591	M. Michels, premiums, department G .....	24 58
592	Fred E. McCormick, premiums, department G .....	21 79
593	E. B. Melendy, premiums, department G .....	2 95
594	Geo. W. Morrison, premiums, department G .....	1 96
595	Jas. G. Moore, premiums, department G .....	4 91
596	Henry Larsen, premiums, department G .....	5 24
597	M. J. Lathrop, premiums, department G .....	5 24
598	Iver Lovass, premiums, department G .....	3 27
599	C. M. Kates, premiums, department G .....	6 29
600	J. W. Koepsell, premiums, department G .....	3 98
601	M. G. Koepsell, premiums, department G .....	2 62
602	J. A. Klokke, premiums, department G .....	2 62
603	G. E. Jordan, premiums, department G .....	5 37
604	H. E. Haseltine, premiums, department G .....	3 98
605	H. B. Hoiberg, premiums, department G .....	7 20
606	R. C. Hastings, premiums, department G .....	3 27
607	Hans Hermanson, premiums, department G .....	2 95
608	George H. Holmes, premiums, department G .....	8 44
609	Warren F. Hardison, premiums, department G .....	1 96
610	Herbert Godfrey, premiums, department G .....	1 31
611	Adolph Granlie, premiums, department G .....	3 98
612	E. W. Fisher, premiums, department G .....	13 00
613	Magnus Fortune, premiums, department G .....	7 85
614	Ole Esker, premiums, department G .....	6 55
615	Albert Erickson, premiums, department G .....	4 58
616	Arthur H. Dowe, premiums, department G .....	1 86
617	Chester J. Chapin, premiums, department G .....	3 98
618	T. Cornelison, premiums, department G .....	7 20
619	W. E. Cooley, premiums, department G .....	6 10
620	E. W. Carter, premiums, department G .....	1 70
621	Mrs. W. F. Curtis, premiums, department G .....	8 60
622	Cleveland Creamery Co., premiums, department G .....	11 6
623	F. T. Blake, premiums, department G .....	3 98
624	Peter Bjerregaard, premiums, department G .....	4 91
625	Burwood Stock Farm, premiums, department G .....	13 40
626	Bark River Cheese Co., premiums, department G .....	10 24
627	Frank Blumenstein, premiums, department G .....	5 12
628	Chas. E. Bush, premiums, department G .....	1 96
929	Dan Bluer, premiums, department G .....	10 48

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
630	Frank P. Bowar, premiums, department G.....	\$1 96
631	Jas. F. Brady, premiums, department G.....	5 21
632	C. O. Black, premiums, department G.....	6 22
633	E. J. Bennett, premiums, department G.....	4 22
634	F. W. Ashmun, premiums, department G.....	2 62
635	Wm. Whittam, premiums, department G.....	2 62
636	Pewaukee Creamery Co., premiums, department G.....	17 80
637	J. L. Driscoll, premiums, department G.....	5 21
638	Bert Andrae, premiums, department G.....	1 63
639	Herman Schloeska, premiums, department G.....	5 56
640	Wm. M. Van Liere, premiums, department G.....	9 82
641	R. L. Adams, premiums, department G.....	7 86
642	C. L. Passmore, premiums, department G.....	3 93
643	G. A. Andrae, premiums, department G.....	10 60
644	Wm. Zwicky, premiums, department G.....	8 62
645	H. F. Kelner, premiums, department G.....	9 95
646	L. Crosse Cheese & Butter Co., premiums, department G.....	39 66
647	Edw. Wunsch, premiums, department G.....	20 08
648	R. Conrad, premiums, department G.....	19 68
649	Wm. Waterstreet, premiums, department G.....	17 70
650	Jos. Vogt, premiums, department G.....	24 27
651	John Vogt, premiums, department G.....	23 33
652	Samuel Uglow, premiums, department G.....	4 40
653	N. Simon & Co., premiums, department G.....	26 12
654	C. W. Reinecks, premiums, department G.....	2 05
655	Geo. Quade, premiums, department G.....	22 07
656	E. C. Pingel, premiums, department G.....	1 10
657	H. J. Noyes, premiums, department G.....	9 95
658	Hugh Nesbit, premiums, department G.....	18 20
659	Otto Kielsmeier, premiums, department G.....	14 50
660	Martin Heubelein, premiums, department G.....	15 00
661	E. G. Hodges, premiums, department G.....	1 45
662	A. E. Helmer, premiums, department G.....	10 84
663	Herbert Gibson, premiums, department G.....	7 75
664	Gentilly Dairy Assoc., premiums, department G.....	5 67
665	Walter Ferro, premiums, department G.....	5 50
666	Thos. Daley, premiums, department G.....	3 15
667	T. H. Liddell, premiums, department G.....	4 40
668	H. Belgrian, premiums, department G.....	16 50
669	J. F. Bachman, premiums, department G.....	9 95
670	John Biemster, premiums, department G.....	6 00
671	C. L. Brinkman, premiums, department G.....	5 25
672	Casper Anderegg, premiums, department G.....	3 00
673	Peter DeClene, premiums, department G.....	4 00
674	John DeClene, premiums, department G.....	2 03
675	Jacob Bierstecker, premiums, department G.....	8 00
676	Herman Pfeifer, premiums, department L.....	61 00
677	Mrs. Ira M. Buell, premiums, department L.....	25 00
678	Miss A. W. Bankes, premiums, department L.....	5 00
679	Miss Jessie Schley, premiums, department L.....	39 03
680	Miss Helen Dappich, premiums, department L.....	66 00
681	Mrs. Carrie A. Parkinson, premiums, department L.....	8 50
682	Mrs. Anna E. Pierce, premiums, department L.....	64 00
683	J. M. Chenoweth, premiums, department L.....	56 50
684	Martha Patitz, premiums, department L.....	23 00
685	Mrs. O. Pratt, premiums, department L.....	8 00
686	Arthur E. Becker, premiums, department L.....	23 00
687	Herman C. Wall, premiums, department L.....	15 00

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
678	W. J. Aylward, premiums, department L.....	\$10 00
689	Mrs W. W. Lloyd, premiums, department L.....	47 00
690	Miss Kate R. Brown, premiums, department L.....	7 00
691	Caroline Starkey, premiums, department L.....	18 00
692	Jos. Kallaus, premiums, department L.....	6 00
693	Miss Caroline Schmasow, premiums, department L.....	17 00
694	Mrs. Henry Fischer, premiums, department L.....	23 00
695	A. C. Tuttle, premiums, department L.....	35 00
696	Mrs. C. E. Talbert, premiums, department L.....	12 00
697	Miss Alice Korn, premiums, department L.....	4 00
698	Mrs. Susie Albert, premiums, department L.....	18 00
699	Mrs. I. J. Knapp, premiums, department L.....	13 00
700	Mrs. Elizabeth Hahn, premiums, department L.....	21 00
701	Mary C. Nicholson, premiums, department L.....	16 00
702	Mrs. Mary Nicholson, premiums, department L.....	18 00
703	Miss Edna Kuhlmann, premiums, department L.....	2 00
704	Miss Ella Leonard, premiums, department L.....	3 00
705	Miss Louisa Walter, premiums, department L.....	5 00
706	Miss Viola Abert, premiums, department L.....	11 00
707	Mrs. E. Westphal premiums, department L.....	33 00
708	Mrs. Frank Katzenstein, premiums, department L.....	2 00
709	Mrs. T. L. Newton, premiums, department L.....	8 00
710	Miss Dorothea Vogt, premiums, department L.....	3 00
711	Mrs. L. Yanke, premiums, department L.....	4 00
712	Miss A. F. Maddocks, premiums, department L.....	7 00
713	Miss Clara Moyer, premiums, department L.....	3 00
714	Mrs. M. E. Price. premiums, department L.....	7 00
715	Mary Cavell, premiums, department L.....	8 00
716	Mrs. William Sweeney, premiums, department L.....	2 00
717	George Jeffrey, premiums, department L.....	3 00
718	Mrs. H. H. Edwards, premiums, department L.....	3 00
719	Miss Katherine True, premiums, department L.....	5 00
720	M. P. Clapp, premiums, department L.....	20 00
721	Miss Blossom Wilcox, premiums, department L.....	3 00
722	Adela Westphal, premiums, department L.....	13 00
723	Chester Chenoweth, premiums, department L.....	17 00
724	Milwaukee Eielroller Society, premiums, department L.....	12 00
725	George Ewald, premiums, department M.....	99 50
726	A. T. Keipper, premiums, department M.....	23 00
727	Wm. Plaehn, premiums, department M.....	3 50
728	M. Holcomb, premiums, department M.....	1 00
729	Jas. W. Campbell, premiums, department M.....	8 00
730	J. F. Barto, premiums, department M.....	2 00
731	F. Williamson, premiums, department M.....	19 50
732	R. B. Dobragowski, premiums, department M.....	5 00
733	George F. Dore, premiums, department M.....	19 50
734	H. Krelschar, premiums, department M.....	10 00
735	L. A. Jansen, premiums, department M.....	36 00
736	C. C. F. Chamberlain, premiums, department M.....	2 00
737	Harry Olson, premiums, department M.....	5 00
738	M. F. Yegge, premiums, department M.....	5 00
739	M. Scholl, premiums, department M.....	1 00
740	Wm. Korb, premiums, department M.....	14 50
741	F. J. Tower, premiums, department M.....	6 00
742	H. F. Benzinger, premiums, department M.....	5 00
743	F. Macho, premiums, department M.....	6 00
744	Henry Vanselow, premiums, department M.....	19 00
745	Wm. Hoffman, premiums, department M.....	3 00

No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
746	Oscar Rebe, premiums, department M .....	\$3 00
747	Wagner Bros , premiums, department M .....	5 10
748	Robert Guentzel, premiums, department M .....	5 50
749	T. Pasbrig, premiums, department M .....	7 00
750	John Schardt, premiums, department M .....	50
751	A. W. Leubke, premiums, department M .....	2 50
752	John Koenig, premiums, department M .....	5 00
753	W. J. Harper, premiums, department M .....	10 00
754	C. J. Meier, premiums, department M .....	2 00
755	E. A. Hartman, advertising .....	20 00
756	Capt. M. C. Durst, transportation of soldiers .....	118 65
757	Milwaukee Electric Co., transportation of soldiers .....	30 00
758	Armour & Co , supplies for soldiers .....	58 00
759	Grand Ave. Bakery, supplies for soldiers .....	33 22
760	Douville Bros , supplies for soldiers .....	29 75
761	Smith, Thorndike & Brown, supplies for soldiers .....	22 84
762	Wankesha Canning Co., supplies for soldiers .....	6 12
763	Jos. Schweitzer, horses for soldiers .....	22 00
764	B. Mock Sons, horses for soldiers .....	180 00
765	C. F. Nobles, board buffalo men .....	15 00
766	H. S. Tipple, merchandise .....	147 25
767	H. G. Hess, rent time indicator .....	4 00
768	Samuel Hind, advertising .....	3 00
769	Milbrath Printing Co., printing .....	7 50
770	J. H. Pagel, assistant poultry department .....	12 00
771	Cream City Bill Posting Co., bill posting .....	24 50
772	Oliver Cheney, work in dairy department .....	10 00
773	F. Kirchman, surveying .....	15 00
774	J. H. Gevaart, merchandise .....	1 08
775	Chris. Hanson, carpenter work .....	533 20
776	F. W. Schenck & Co., rent of furniture .....	16 50
777	Hoffman D. Billings Co., merchandise .....	51 48
778	Gimbel Bros., merchandise .....	45
779	Jas. G. Allen, assistant cattle department .....	28 00
780	Gugler Lithograph Co., balance on lithographs .....	5 62
781	F. D. Humbers, balance of premiums, department D .....	5 00
782	Mrs. Chas. Scott, assistant in office .....	22 00
783	Lake Mills Band, music .....	10 00
784	Wauwatosa Stone Co., crushed rock .....	135 63
785	J. O. Schiffman, work after fair .....	23 00
786	F. D. Chesbro, 2d money, 2:17 pace .....	120 00
787	J. H. Steiner, secretary, protested race money .....	270 00
788	Wm. Korb, balance premiums, department M .....	3 50
789	K. J. Muir, balance premiums, department M .....	2 00
790	John M. True, salary, September .....	100 00
791	Huber Bros., expenses, buffalo exhibit .....	100 32
792	Mil. Electric Ry. Co., transportation of soldiers .....	2 60
793	Geo. G. Cox, work after fair .....	35 00
794	Winding & Gezelschap, roofing buildings .....	268 75
795	S. M. Tibbits, labor .....	15 00
796	C. Liebenthal, blacksmithing .....	34 41
797	J. O. Schiffman, labor .....	10 00
798	L. A. Jansen, balance premiums, department M .....	7 00
799	A. T. Keipper, balance premiums, department M .....	5 00
800	T. Pasbrig, balance premiums, department M .....	3 00
801	Geo. Ewald, balance premiums, department M .....	30 00
802	Wagner Bros., balance premiums, department M .....	1 50
803	John Le Feber, balance expense, transportation and forage departments .....	54

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No.	To whom and for what.	Amount.
801	William Toole, judging plants and flowers.....	\$15 00
805	J. O. Davidson, treasurer, redemption of worthless draft.....	2 00
806	So. Mil. Journal, advertising.....	40 00
807	H. C. Boers, balance of premiums, department M.....	9 00
808	R. B. Dobrogowski, balance of premiums, department M.....	2 00
809	C. F. Chamberlain, balance of premiums, department M.....	4 00
810	Geo. F. Dore, balance of premiums, department M.....	3 00
811	C. Williamson, balance of premiums, department M.....	10 00
812	A. L. Hatch, judging fruit.....	35 00
813	Frank Jiracheck, harness repairs.....	4 85
814	Douville Bros., merchandise.....	1 20
815	The Bill Board, subscription.....	4 00
816	F. W. Tratt, balance of premiums, department B.....	5 00
817	H. C. Boers, balance of premiums, department M.....	2 00
818	B. J. Ruddle, railroad fare.....	4 85
819	Geo. A. Schneider, Sentinel subscription.....	3 10
820	Walter Allen, house rent.....	18 00
821	A. Stransky, balance of premiums, department E.....	3 50
822	Quartermaster's department, W. N. G., transportations of tents.....	56 00
823	Oscar Rehe, balance of premiums, department M.....	3 00
824	C., M. & St. P. Ry., transportation of soldiers.....	107 07
825	Morgan Jones, building ring fence.....	2 00
826	Dorsey Bros., balance of premiums, department D.....	2 00
827	C. von Cotshausen, machinery.....	2 19
828	Fred Schmieder, correction of premium, department D.....	15 00
829	P. V. Deuster Co., advertising.....	10 00
830	Philip Gross Hardware Co., merchandise.....	7 37
831	John M. True, salary for October.....	100 00
832	W. U. Telephone Co., messages.....	1 53
833	Robert Phillip, wages for October.....	35 00
834	D. M. Harper, balance of premiums, department M.....	2 00
835	D. M. Harper, balance of premiums, department M.....	3 00
836	S. M. Tibbitts, labor and material.....	13 05
837	W. U. Telephone Co., messages.....	50
838	Gimbel Bros., merchandise.....	4 00
839	R. J. Coe, expenses.....	3 43
840	Geo. Wylie, expenses.....	1 46
841	Geo. G. Cox, expenses.....	8 50
842	F. A. Huebner, expenses.....	13 52
843	Chas. Linse, expenses.....	13 00
844	David Wedgwood, expenses.....	13 96
845	S. D. Hubbard, expenses.....	18 00
846	C. G. Wilcox, expenses.....	13 50
847	Geo. McKerrow, expenses.....	1 00
848	N. E. France, judging bees and honey.....	5 00
849	F. W. Schenck & Co., cots and chairs.....	5 25
850	A. Le Feber, oats.....	20 15
851	A. C. Meisinger, premiums, department M.....	3 00
852	John M. True, traveling allowance.....	100 00
853	M. W. Reed, premiums, department D.....	8 00
854	Robert Phillip, wages for November.....	30 00
855	American Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, annual dues.....	25 00
856	John M. True, salary for November.....	100 00
857	D. F. Conlin, drayage.....	50
858	Mrs. A. W. Lehmann, premium, department G.....	4 89
859	Walter Allen, rent.....	18 00
860	H. G. Ranney, treasurer, transportation, buffalo attendants.....	11 78
861	Joe Buck, labor on ditch.....	8 20
862	John M. True, salary for December.....	100 00

**REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.**

The undersigned committee of audit have examined the financial statement of the secretary, with the treasurer's report for the past year, and find them to agree.

C. G. WILCOX,  
G. G. COX,  
DAVID WEDGWOOD,  
Committee.

## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 1899.

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### DEPARTMENT A.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture:

Gentlemen — I have the honor to herewith present my report of Department A, for the year 1899.

I am pleased to report that the exhibit, in my department at last state fair, was very satisfactory. Not only were entries more numerous than usual, but the animals exhibited were of a higher class. The exhibit also took a wider range than usual, and the various breeds were well represented.

Competition in the draft classes was very close, and judging attracted much attention.

I am pleased to mention names of exhibitors in the several classes, as follows:

#### CLYDESDALES.

C. E. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn.

McLay Bros., Janesville, Wis.

Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis.

Robert Barlass, Janesville, Wis.

In this class competition was close, and honors quite evenly divided.

#### PERCHERONS.

H. A. Briggs, Elkhorn, Wis.

Pabst Stock Farm, Milwaukee, Wis.

Fred Soper, Ripon, Wis.

In this class the show was very fine, and the young animals exhibited by Mr. Briggs were of especially high quality, and attracted much attention.



## COACH HORSES.

Oltmanns Bros., Watzeka, Ill.

Riley & Ives, Delavan, Wis.

## CARRIAGE HORSES.

Geo. Brew, Milwaukee, Wis.

C. M. Clark, Whitewater, Wis.

C. O. Sanger, Milwaukee, Wis.

Robert Witte, Waukesha, Wis.

J. A. Welch, Oconomowac, Wis.

## ROADSTERS.

August Uehlein, Milwaukee, Wis.

Pabst Stock Farm, Milwaukee, Wis.

These two firms made a fine showing of young stock.

## GRADE CLASS.

The exhibit in this class was not what I had hoped for. The farmers have been demanding a grade class, but as yet have failed to give us a satisfactory exhibit.

## SADDLE HORSES.

C. E. Cook & Son, Huntley, Ill., made a very good show of saddle horses.

Judging in this department was done to the general satisfaction of exhibitors, by Prof. W. L. Carlyle, of Madison, and R. B. Steicker, of Janesville, Wis.

In conclusion, gentlemen of the board, I wish again to call your attention to the need of improvements whenever in your judgment the finances of the board will allow:

Among the most important of these I would suggest the grading of a track or ring for the showing of horses, the erection of seats for the use of those wishing to witness the judging of stock in the ring, and some pavement in front of stock barns.

These improvements would add to the attractions of an exhibit and make it possible for spectators to enjoy witnessing the work of judges which is impossible under present conditions. I desire to extend thanks to all exhibitors and horsemen in my department, for the generous and courteous treatment received from them during the fair of 1899.

I was ably assisted by Mr. H. S. Weil, of Mineral Point, in my department work.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. G. COX,  
Supt. Department A.

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#### DEPARTMENT B.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you my report as superintendent of department "B."

The exhibits in this department were a credit to our fair, and would have been to any state fair in the Union.

The beef breeds were well represented, and a number of fine herds from the states of Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana, added to those from our own state, made the show in this class most interesting.

As one of the leading dairy states in the Union, it could not be otherwise than that the Wisconsin state fair would be a great attraction to those interested in dairying and dairy stock, and the result was that a number of the most noted breeders of dairy herds outside of our state were exhibitors on our fair grounds, such as McCall and Chappell of Nebraska, C. I. Hood of Massachusetts, Axtell and Orr of Ohio, Robbins of Indiana, Two & Son, Higinbotham, Cook and Son, and Barton of Illinois.

In connection with these our Wisconsin breeders, F. W. Tratt, A. J. Phillips, Ed. Finn, Rusk Brothers, and others, made a fine display, as is shown by the many premiums they carried away.

Notwithstanding our judges were most able and competent

men for the work, I think it is advisable to engage judges for the next fair who are non-residents of our state, so as to exclude the chance for charge of partiality from the very start.

Class 24, the so-called "Farmer's Class," established two years ago, has not proved satisfactory and I think should be abolished.

The idea of giving the farmer a chance against the professional breeder is all right in theory, but in practice it proves a failure.

The exhibits in this class for the past two years were so few and of so poor quality that it was nothing but a farce to award them premiums.

Nothing would make our fair grounds—and in consequence our fair—more attractive than to give the buildings a bright appearance by giving a coat of paint.

The stock barns, especially, should be painted (a cheap paint would answer the purpose), also the inside of the barns, the stalls, mangers and alleys should be put in better condition.

As there have been one hundred and ten dollars expended for premiums in farmers' class for a few unworthy animals, I would recommend that this class be abolished, and that premiums on aged bulls and cows in all classes be increased five dollars.

Respectfully,

CHARLES LINSE,  
Superintendent.

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#### DEPARTMENT C.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of presenting to you my report of department "C" for the fair of 1899.

The display of sheep was very good, but in number not quite what I had hoped to see.

In fact, it was not quite up to the previous year in this particular, but I think the quality equal to any exhibit I ever saw, especially in flocks of Wisconsin bred sheep.

Their breeding and feeding showed great skill, and were highly complimented by the judge.

Can give no reason for the falling off in numbers, unless that some of the large breeders of Illinois and Indiana this year took in the eastern instead of the western circuit with their exhibits.

I think that as soon as possible we should make the grounds more attractive in this department by erecting an amphitheater and judging ring, having the same under cover.

Then people will take more pleasure in this department and will be more comfortable than at present, where all are exposed to the weather.

I think the judges (W. T. Patts, of Chicago, and Andrew Kull, of Lake Geneva) this year gave good satisfaction.

Among exhibitors were such well known breeders as

George Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis.

George McKerrow & Son, Sussex, Wis.

Wm. Dixon, Brandon, Wis.

J. H. Dixon, Brandon, Wis.

A. J. Kline, St. Kilian, Wis.

T. L. Springer, Jeromeville, Ohio.

A. A. Bates, Irwin, Ohio.

J. M. Flanagan, Niles, Mich.

A. T. Gamber, Weston, Mich.

Chas. T. Hill, Brookfield, Wis.

D. B. Jones, Weiner, Wis.

And Bert. Pitcher, Eagle, Wis.

Horned Dorsets were shown by J. E. Wing, of Ohio. As no class was made for Dorsets, the board canceled feed bills and pen rent to pave the way for another visit under more favorable circumstances.

I would recommend as liberal a classification as possible in this department, avoiding grouping two or more breeds in one class.

H. A. BRIGGS,  
Superintendent.

## DEPARTMENT D.

To Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—The swine exhibit at the Wisconsin state fair for the year 1899, while as a whole not as large as in some previous years, was in some classes larger than ever before.

Never before were so many Berkshires and Chester Whites on exhibition, and taken as a whole the quality of the entire exhibit was superior to anything ever before brought together in Wisconsin.

Exhibitors were present from Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Mr. A. J. Lovejoy, of Roscoe, Ill., made awards to the entire satisfaction of exhibitors.

GEORGE WYLIE,  
Superintendent.

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## DEPARTMENT E.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.,

Dear Sir:—It gives me pleasure in this annual report of the poultry department of the fair for the year 1899, to be able to inform you that the exhibit was one of the best ever made in Wisconsin, and equal if not superior to any made in the country the past season.

The total number of entries was 984.

The amount of premiums offered in this department was \$680, of which \$646.50 was awarded.

In comparing our list with those of three of the leading state fairs of the country I find that the Minnesota state fair offered \$636 in 419 prizes.

The Illinois state fair \$872 in 401 prizes.

The Ohio state fair \$705 in 622 prizes.

The Wisconsin state fair \$680 in 506 prizes.

Thus offering more money than Minnesota, and more prizes than either Minnesota or Illinois.

Besides, Wisconsin had a large and well-patronized pigeon show, distinct from the poultry show, with a large prize list, which none of the other mentioned fairs had.

The poultry was judged by Mr. C. W. McFarland, of Iberia, Ohio, assistant superintendent of the poultry department of the Ohio state fair, who gave excellent satisfaction, and who also pronounced our show as among the best he had ever seen.

Thus I believe we can truthfully claim our exhibit of 1899 to be among the best in all respects.

I believe it would be for the best interests of future exhibits to have more commodious and better lighted quarters, and would suggest that the poultry and pigeon departments be given the space occupied by the dog show of 1899, and that if the dog show be continued, it be given its old quarters where the pigeon show of last year was made, or the present poultry building.

All of which is most respectfully submitted,

GEO. MCKERROW,  
Superintendent.

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#### DEPARTMENT F.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—I am pleased to submit a brief report of my department.

The exhibits were good in all respects.

The county exhibits are the best feature of my department. Aside from making an attractive exhibit, they are a certain means of drawing visitors from their respective counties, and are a proper element in the creation of a complete state fair.

The different county exhibitors asked me to leave the premium list as it is.

I wish to express many thanks to Superintendent Kellogg, of fruit department, for his courtesy in giving to my department such space as he could spare, thus enabling me to properly plate the large agricultural exhibits.

I feel safe in stating that general satisfaction was manifested among visitors to my department.

Thanks are due the judges in department F, for efficient work done.

Our state fair certainly has the confidence of the Wisconsin farmer.

Very respectfully submitted,

FRED A. HUEBNER,  
Superintendent.

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#### DEPARTMENT G.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:— I hereby present my report as superintendent of department G, for the second annual fair held under your supervision.

The total number of entries was not as large as last year, but what it lacked in number was more than made up in quality. The reason for the falling off in exhibits was the extreme dry weather, causing a shortage at the time of fair. Many that did exhibit had to have their exhibits expressed home, to use in their Saturday trade.

Judging of butter was done by S. Edward Davis, of Chicago, Ill. In the creamery class there were 58 entries, and 52 scored over 90 points; the total made an average score of over 95 points; fourteen exhibits scored over 97 points, this was a fine exhibit. In the dairy class there were 17 entries, 16 scored over the minimum.

In the print butter class there were 13 entries, all prize winners. The entire exhibit made an average score of 95½ points, and was pronounced by the judge to be one of the finest samples of printed butter he had ever seen on exhibition.

Henry Bramford, of Plymouth, Wis., judged the cheese exhibit. In the cheddar and flats classes there were 42 entries, but only 29 scored over 90 points; the principal defect was acid in the cheese.

The highest score of creamery butter was 98½, exhibited by Jas. G. Moore, Albion, Wis. The highest score of dairy butter was 96, exhibited by H. H. Leach, North Brookfield, Mass. Highest score of print butter was 97½, exhibited by Miss Kate Pepper, Pewaukee, Wis. Highest score cheddar cheese was 97 points, exhibited by John Voight, Orilula, Wis. Highest score of flats was 97, exhibited by F. C. Saenger, Lark, Wis. Highest score of Young America was 96 points, exhibited by Ed. Munseh, St. Wendel, Wis. Highest score of brick cheese was 99 points, exhibited by La Crosse Cheese and Butter Co., La Crosse, Wis. Highest score of Swiss cheese was 97 points, exhibited by Ed. C. Wenger, Monroe, Wis.

Total number of entries for premiums.....	164
Total number of entries for special prizes .....	38
Amount paid in premiums.....	\$643 95

The State Dairy School made a fine display of butter, pasteurized cream, and pictures illustrating some of the practical instructions that are given at that model institution for dairy instruction. This was under the supervision of Prof. Farrington.

The Vermont Farm Machine Co. made a good display of U. S. separators, and also the De Laval Co. made a display of their separators, both of which are first class machines.

The Heller & Merz Co. made a fine display of their Alderney butter color; also the Worcester Salt Co., through their state agent R. R. Bates of Madison, made a display of the Worcester salt; both are first class articles.

The Racine Hatching Co., of Racine, Wis., exhibited some very fine incubators and brooders, and the Stearns Co., of New York, had several samples of bone mills on exhibition.

A special effort was made to get the western dairy implement manufactories to exhibit, but they did not respond; one house wrote that when they did exhibit several years ago they did not have proper accommodations.



The leading Chicago house did engage space, but five days before the fair wrote it would be impossible for them to exhibit.

The dairy building may be the cause of this want of interest; it certainly is not up-to-date; it should be wider and fully floored, the refrigerator for butter and cheese should be separate or have two doors so that butter and cheese could be kept entirely separate; it should also be wide enough to have the exhibits placed on a pyramid of shelves in the center of the room and the windows kept free from obstruction so that spectators could have a full and clear view of everything there.

There should be a room in one corner of the building that could be utilized for an office for superintendent, judge and exhibitors; a refrigerator is not the best of places in which to add up and sign score cards. And I would earnestly recommend that as soon as possible the present building be remodeled or utilized for some other purpose and a proper and up-to-date dairy hall be erected.

I would also make the following recommendations:

1st. That the judges should be engaged with the express understanding that they should give time enough to the work so that each exhibit, when scored down, will show on the score card the reason why it is scored down and, in other words, what the defect is. To do this it will be necessary to furnish clerical help during the time the judge is scoring.

2d. That if it is necessary to charge an entry fee in this department, the system be changed to the percentage plan, allowing all entries to be made free and deduct 20 per cent. of the premium awarded; then if an exhibitor is awarded nothing it would cost him nothing to exhibit.

3d. That the quantity of butter asked in the creamery class be reduced from one 60-pound tub to not less than a 20 or 30-pound tub, as it shall be deemed best.

4th. That all entries in this department be closed the last Saturday noon before the fair; this would give the secretary time to prepare a list of all the entries made, to be used by the superintendent in checking off the exhibits as they arrive, and

thereby greatly lessening the chances for mistakes and for detecting errors in entry.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. THOMAS,  
Superintendent.

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#### DEPARTMENT H.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—In my endeavor to make a report as superintendent of the department of horticulture at the last state fair I will frankly admit there seems to be very little to report or suggest outside of the statistical report, which is on file in the secretary's office.

There was a fine exhibit of fruit from different sections of the state, especially of the apple; as nearly every variety mentioned in the premium list competed for a premium.

After the severe winter of 1898-99, this fine exhibit was a surprise to every one.

The show of grapes was light as compared with former years, for the reason that nearly all vineyards were either killed or so severely injured, that they produced no grapes the past season.

The exhibit of plants and flowers was fully up to the standard, and added much to the attractiveness of the show in the horticultural hall.

While there is a clamor among some of the exhibitors, in this department, for more and larger premiums, but knowing something of the financial condition in which the state board is placed, I cannot conscientiously recommend an increase in the amount of money for premiums in this department.

However by a personal effort on the part of whomsoever may be appointed superintendent of the department, a number of special premiums may be secured from commission men in Milwaukee, which would be an additional inducement for a large exhibit in 1900.

Superintendents of some of the departments should in some way endeavor to secure larger exhibits.

I believe our fair can yet be resurrected and be second to none in the northwest.

Very truly yours,

L. G. KELLOGG,  
Superintendent.

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#### DEPARTMENT J.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—It is with pleasure that I can say to you that the display of machinery in point of exhibits in all departments was good, some far exceeding last year. Notable among them come huskers, shredders, feed-mills and cutters, all in operation, making a very interesting exhibit which could be seen, was appreciated by the interested throng of farmers and stock men from all parts of the state.

Following is a brief list of exhibits and persons in charge of same:

Deere & Co., Moline, Ill.—Plows, harrows, cultivators, etc. S. M. Gantz, exhibitor.

J. I. Case, Racine, Wis.—Plows and general line of implements. J. H. Hagenot, exhibitor.

Petrie, Elliott, Herrington & Co., Madison, Wis.—General line farm implements, wind-mills, wagons, carriage and buggies. In charge of company.

Moline Plow Co., Moline, Ill.—Plows, planters, rakes, cultivators, etc. J. J. McKenna, exhibitor.

David Bradley Mfg. Co., Bradley, Ill.—General line farm implements. E. W. Clarke, exhibitor.

J. Thompson & Son, Beloit, Wis.—General line implements and gasoline engines. J. R. Jones, exhibitor.

Monitor Mfg Co., Minneapolis, Minn.—Seeders and drills. Geo A. Heath, exhibitor.

Hirsch Bros., Milwaukee, Wis.—Plows, carriages, potato diggers, etc. C. J. Hirsch, exhibitor.

Appleton Mfg. Co.—Batavia, Ill.—Wind-mills, feed-cutters, horse-power, tread-power and husker. E. T. Bassett, exhibitor, Milwaukee.

Smalley Mfg. Co., Manitowoc, Wis.—Horse powers, jacks, feed cutters, engines. Henry Schmidt, exhibitor, Heales Corners.

J. L. Owens, Minneapolis, Minn.—Fanning mills. J. J. Owens, exhibitor.

Rosenthal Corn Huskers, Milwaukee, Wis.

Fred Weiss, Milwaukee, Wis.—Gas engine and shredders.

Fischer & Kurtz, Milwaukee, Wis.—Feed cutter. Exhibited by Company.

Milwaukee Hay Tool Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Shredders and huskers. Chas. Gulenkunst, exhibitor.

Moses Masters, Upper Sandusky, Ohio—Feed grinder. Moses Masters, exhibitor.

Sparton Mfg. Co., Aurora, Ill.—Two feed mills. J. A. Chizik, exhibitor.

A. W. Stevens, Marinette, Wis.—Two corn huskers and shredders, one engine. L. W. Stevens, exhibitor.

Silver Mfg. Co., Salem, Ohio—Feed cutters. L. P. Sticklin, exhibitor.

Deere & Mausen, Moline, Ill.—Huskers, corn planters, hay loaders. M. E. Wait, exhibitor.

G. Campbell Jenney Mfg. Co., Ottumwa, Iowa—Corn husker. J. R. Burgess, exhibitor.

J. I. Case, Racine, Wis.—Threshers and engines. A. A. Steeting, exhibitor.

Lindsay Bros., Milwaukee, Wis.—Feed mills and engine. J. C. Bowsber, exhibitor.

Wieler & Barth, Milwaukee, Wis.—Lifting jacks. L. Riebs, exhibitor.

S. L. Allen & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.—Planet, Jr., goods. L. B. Jones, exhibitor.

E. P. Dickey Fanning Mill Co., Racine, Wis.—Fanning mills. F. W. Dickey, exhibitor.

Parson Self Feeder Co., Newton, Iowa — Self feeders. S. J. Gudau, exhibitor.

Anderson Transfer Co., Fond du Lac, Wis.—Cutters and robes. B. Anderson, exhibitor.

Van Brunt & Wilkins, Horicon, Wis.—Seeders and drills. C. W. Churchill, exhibitor.

South Bend Plow Co., So. Milwaukee, Wis.—Plows, hay-rakes, potato diggers, etc. A. J. Dorsch, exhibitor.

Ripley Hardware Co., Grafton, Ill.—Feed cooker and tank heater. G. W. McRenolds, exhibitor.

Keingman & Co., Peoria, Ill.—Boss feed grinders, windmills, plows, harrows, etc. Keingman & Co., exhibitors.

Austin Westin Co., Chicago, Ill.—Road machinery, rock crushers. J. W. French, exhibitor.

Johnson & Field, Racine, Wis.—Fanning mills. O. Anderson, exhibitor.

Foos Mfg. Co., Springfield, Ohio — Feed grinders. R. H. Foos, exhibitor.

In closing I desire to tender many thanks to the management for courtesies shown and assistance rendered the department. Also exhibitors and agents for their assistance and interest taken to make their exhibits complete and instructive.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. SEAVER,  
Superintendent.

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#### DEPARTMENT K.

Milwaukee, December 23, 1899.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.,

Gentlemen:—As superintendent of department "K," manufactures, at the Wisconsin state fair of 1899, I have the honor to report as follows:

The manufacturers' building was filled completely with interesting exhibits, largely made by Milwaukee dealers and manufacturers. The complete list of exhibitors in the building was:

The T. A. Chapman Co., Milwaukee, dry goods.

F. W. Schenck & Co., Milwaukee, house furnishers.

Slater, Price & Dempsey, Milwaukee, furniture.

B. J. Johnson Soap Co., Milwaukee, soap.

J. B. A. Kern & Sons, cereal foods and flour.

Julius Andrae & Sons, Milwaukee, bicycles, electric and telephone supplies.

Badger Wire and Pottery Company, Milwaukee, wire goods and pottery.

Brand Stove Co., Milwaukee, stoves, ranges and furnaces.

Jos. J. Moehn, Milwaukee, automatic gas machines.

Netzow Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, pianos, organs and sewing machines.

Wilbur Seed Meal Co., Milwaukee, specific horse, cattle and poultry foods.

Waukesha Rug Weaving Works, fluff rugs.

Sanita Manufacturing Co., Milwaukee, coffee substitutes.

William Nagle, roller-bearing wagon wheels.

Milwaukee Gas Stove Company, gas ranges.

The Sechler Carriage Company, carriages.

The exhibit in the building was complete and thoroughly diversified. A determined effort to secure variety of exhibits gave the people new sights of interest on every hand.

It is not out of place to say that some difficulty was experienced and considerable effort required to secure a complete filling of the building, mainly due to the fact that the effort was begun late. The business men of Milwaukee were found in hearty sympathy with the state fair, and, given sufficient time to prepare for it, would undoubtedly make a line of exhibits far superior to anything of the kind ever seen at any state fair in the west. The work should be begun six months in advance of the fair, when pledges to exhibit could readily be obtained and exhibitors could have ample time to prepare such wares as they might desire to place on exhibition.

In addition to looking after the manufacturer's building, your board placed upon me the care of the exhibition of car-

riages and wire fences in the field and tent exhibits. These departments were filled to the limit of available space with exhibits of superior excellence. The carriage exhibitors were:

The Wisconsin Carriage Company, Janesville, Wis., twenty-three vehicles.

John Doesch & Sons, Milwaukee, twenty-seven vehicles.

Durant, Dert & Co., Flint, Mich., forty vehicles.

Kingman & Co., Peoria, Ill., twenty-five vehicles.

La Porte Carriage Co., La Porte, Ind., seventeen vehicles.

Michigan Buggy Co., nineteen vehicles.

Adam Conrad, Hales Corners, for Staver & Co., Chicago, twenty-two vehicles.

The exhibits were all extensive and attractive.

The wire fence exhibitors were:

The American Wire Fence Company.

The Anchor Fence Company.

The Ceylon Fence Company.

The Tiger Fence Company.

The Paige Fence Company.

The Frost Fence Company.

The Kitselman Fence Company.

The Wilson Fence Company.

Each of these companies made a highly creditable exhibit.

In this connection I beg to suggest to your board, the advisability of allotting space for wire fence exhibits in the future so that they may be all in one locality, for the convenience of visitors to the fair.

Yours very truly,

C. T. FISHER,  
Superintendent.

## DEPARTMENT L.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—Old exhibitors agreed in saying that they never before saw such a large and fine exhibit as was displayed at the state fair of 1899.

Everything was new; articles that had been in competition at previous exhibitions being conspicuous by their absence.

The exhibit in art hall was studied throughout the fair by a multitude of people.

Pictures in oil and water colors adorned the walls to the ceiling, clear around the building, also over china cases and on the floor. Every available foot of space was utilized to make room for the large entry.

In the needle work department, space was also at a premium. Wires were strung across the building from which articles were suspended. Everything was, however, displayed to good advantage, and many words of praise were heard regarding the arrangement of display. The judges worked hard and faithfully for three full days, and their work gave splendid satisfaction.

All exhibitors were loud in their praise of the work done by your superintendent, assistant superintendent, and the judges, and they said: "We will all come next year with a larger exhibit."

Not a single article was lost, stolen or missed. Helpers were all attentive to duty.

Police and night watch assigned to this department are deserving of much praise for their thorough work.

The premium list as revised, gave universal satisfaction, and is, I believe, up to date.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

More room is much needed, and will have to be provided, in the near future. A partition could easily be placed over china cases, running to ceiling, both sides of which could be used for background for pictures.



Glass case for needle work could be extended toward center of building, ten feet or more.

This could be done at little expense, and would afford considerable more room, and, perhaps be adequate for several years.

Paint is much needed on inside walls.

The clerk having charge of award books for this department should, by all means, be stationed in the building, during time of making awards.

Four helpers, as well as superintendents and police, were kept busy in hanging pictures and placing exhibits.

I am of the opinion that such practice should be abolished. It makes expense that should be borne by exhibitors, and not by the department.

I recommend that premium list for next state fair give notice that exhibitors of art must place their own pictures or pay reasonable price for having same done.

Following is statement of money received, and paid out in this department, vouchers for which are in the hands of Secretary True:

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

One superintendent, 10 days, at \$5.00 per day. ....	\$50 00
One assistant superintendent, 8 days, at \$3.50 per day...	28 00
Four judges, total 10 days, at \$5.00 per day .....	50 00
Four helpers, total 19 days, at \$2.00 per day .....	38 00
One night watch, 5 days, at \$2.00 per day .....	10 00
Mrs. C. H. Everett, revising premium list .....	5 00
Expenses Mrs. C. A. Scott, judge.....	6 00
Expenses Mrs. Nye, judge.....	6 00
Total .....	\$193 00

#### RECEIPTS.

Received from Secretary True, for which he holds my receipt.....	\$193 00
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I allowed the two judges from a distance \$2.00 per day each, as expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. EVERETT,

Superintendent.

## DEPARTMENT M.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—I beg to hereby submit my report of department M for the last annual state fair.

The exhibit in this department exceeded both in quantity and quality that of any previous year.

Total number of pigeons exhibited 1,673, including exhibition cages. Total number of exhibitors 36, of which we had representatives from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Peoria, Chicago, Oakwood, Cudahy, Milwaukee, etc, etc.

Most of these exhibitors were in personal attendance at the fair.

I have visited the shows at St. Louis, Chicago, Peoria, Racine and other places, but your show of 1899 was far superior in all points, which is very gratifying, especially when we take into account that our show came at a season when pigeons are either moulting or breeding, and breeders then dislike to exhibit.

The prospects for the next fair, in our department, are most encouraging; as we have the assurance from leading fanciers throughout this country and Canada that they will be with us.

We therefore expect at least 2,000 pigeons at our next show.

In revision of premium list, I would discard certain breeds which do not fill, and in their places, show certain varieties in single birds instead of pairs.

This will not materially change the amount of premiums offered in the department.

The roof of the building in which we exhibit needs repairing, as it is in a very leaky condition.

Should our expectations be realized we shall need more cages.

We would recommend that you place ornamental fowls in the poultry department as by so doing you will give us ample room for our enlarged exhibit of pigeons. We would further ask for a larger amount for judges' fees to enable us to get competent eastern judges, as western judges are few, and I think the em-

ployment of judges from a distance, will bring out a larger show and have a tendency to promote harmony.

While in St. Louis, I obtained promises from several of the best pigeon breeders in the east, to show a fine string of birds at our next fair.

The expense of running show, chickens and pigeons at St. Louis show, was \$7,000, for four days, and the association came out ahead.

Chicago made about \$3,000 out of its show. Peoria made \$200 above expenses. In our Milwaukee show, this winter 1899, we made \$400.

The interest in the city, in pigeons and chickens, was largely increased, as will be shown at our next state fair exhibit.

Yours respectfully,

L. A. JENSEN,  
Superintendent.

## KENNEL SHOW.

Milwaukee, Sept. 19th, 1899.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture, Madison, Wis.,

Gentlemen:—I present to you the following statement of expenditures and receipts for our bench show, held in connection with your fair September 12–15, 1899.

### *Disbursements.*

Deposit with American kennel club.....	\$25 00
Telegrams .....	9 35
Premium money.....	717 75
General expenses.....	24 90
Judge ... ..	100 00
Premium ribbons .....	6 25
Help .....	65 00
Listing fees.....	15 00
Feed for dogs .....	44 25
Printing, Baird Press .....	24 50
Printing, Meisenheimer Printing Co .....	144 75
Secretary and stenographer's expenses.....	50 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,226 75</b>

*Receipts.*

To cash from J. M. True.....	\$50 00
Entry money.....	304 26
5,485 admissions @ 10c .....	548 50
Total .....	<u>\$902 75</u>

This leaves a deficiency of \$324.

I wish to state that I conducted the show as economically as was possible under existing conditions. All in all I conscientiously believe, that your fair was benefited by having the dog show in connection, as you will see that we had about one-sixth of the total attendance of your fair at the dog show, and I believe that I am making a fair statement when I say that at least two thousand paid admissions at your outer gate who would never have come to the fair were it not that a dog show was an attraction on the grounds. So take it all in all I consider the dog show one of the best attractions you had on the grounds at a very small expense to you.

Yours very truly.

EDW. MEISENHEIMER.

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DEPARTMENT OF SPEED.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—The past year has been another up-hill fight to secure fields of horses sufficiently large to insure good contests and at the same time moderate expense to the association. I followed the line recommended in my last report to join the big circuit, but one year's experience has convinced me that, while the present conditions exist, the better way is to go it alone, offering no stakes or early closing classes, but purses from \$500 to \$1,000, closing about the first of September. We cannot compete with Louisville, Terre Haute or Lexington, where there are hundreds of large breeding establishments in their vicinity, and where the sale of the betting privilege will

pay the expense of the entire meeting, as it did at the California state fair this year and left a surplus. Owners, drivers and men who campaign large stables will not go where there is no chance to back their horses, therefore it follows that this department will continue to be a source of considerable expense and extra trouble to the fair. I am not certain but that we get more honest contests because of this fact, but the general public do not know or appreciate this. Neither does it increase our gate receipts. On the other hand, I think the reverse is true, especially when a city like Dubuque can offer purses amounting to over \$100,000 and pay them (the business men guaranteeing a good portion of this amount). Last year I tried to get the business men of Milwaukee to guarantee \$5,000 and I got \$3,000, no part of which were they called upon to pay, and this year, in view of joining the grand circuit and doubling up our purses, I tried to raise \$10,000, and after a great amount of hard work, assisted by the gentlemanly officers of the Business Men's associations and others, I secured \$6,000—about the amount of one purse offered by Milwaukee and St. Paul and half the amount raised in Joliet and Independence. Again they were exempt from payment. I do not wish to find fault, but simply to point out the difficulties in this department with a view of overcoming them and thereby reducing the expense and at the same time prolong the life of my successor. I gave a good share of my time from last March up to the first of October towards making this department a success, and I have had the hearty co-operation of every member of the board; yet I frankly acknowledge I am not satisfied with the result, and feel that the same amount of work at anything else would bring about a better showing. I therefore repeat my request of last year, that you elect a Milwaukee man as my successor who will be more in touch with the people of that city and near the grounds. I would also recommend the present system of letting the grounds to some good trainer be continued for the reason that it keeps the track in condition, and in no other way can it be done. The track was faster last fall

than any time since it was built. I would recommend that all privileges pertaining to the grand stand, or at least the seating part or front, be left entirely with the superintendent of speed for the reason that he has a better chance to know the extent and value of same.

I will not go into detail about the races, having sent a statement of same to the secretary, which I will present at the annual meeting. In the early spring I offered \$16,000 in stakes, closing June 10th, and they failed to fill causing a loss of time and work on my part, and cost of advertising and printing to the association. Later I offered fourteen purses, amounting to \$3,800, closing September 1st. Of this number eleven filled, amounting to \$7,100, and these furnished our four days' program, giving us three races each day except the first. The largest field of horses was nine, against 16 in '93, and twenty-five in '97. The contests were close and exciting; two-thirds of the races taking an average of five heats to decide them. There were no accidents. The starting was good, and there were no postponed races. Every winner who applied for it received his money before the end of the meeting, and there were only two suspensions. This leaves the horsemen in a friendly spirit towards the association.

Our special attractions did not prove to be what we expected. Consequently they did not receive full pay, and were not expensive. On the whole I am thankful the result is no worse and I will close my connection with this department with but pleasant remembrances, when I think of the hearty co-operation and kindness of all the officers and members I have been associated with, their loyal support will always be a bright spot in my memory. May they live long enough to see the Wisconsin state fair second to none in America. We have grounds and improvements. And if the public will give their hearty support, the state board will soon accomplish this result. The state of Wisconsin (Milwaukee included), ought to be proud of what has already been accomplished. More farmers and mechanics attended the fair from my part of the state this year than ever

before, and it has acted as a stimulus to better appliances and better breeding of stock. Then let others take hold and help it along. Mr. Hannafin, manager of Chapman's dry goods store in Milwaukee, told me the state fair was of more benefit to Milwaukee, than anything that they ever had. I wish others who reap the harvest that comes to Milwaukee by bringing thousands of farmers and mechanics to that city at a time of the year when they spend their money, could or would acknowledge this fact. Then, perhaps, it would be easier to work for glory and assume obligations and work that in our private business we would not think of doing.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. WILCOX,  
Superintendent.

#### DEPARTMENT OF GATES.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit an itemized statement of receipts and expenses in my department for state fair of 1899.

Sept. 15.	Paid Arthur Cleveland, 4 days, \$12.00; Ry. fare \$3.80...	\$15 80
	A. D. Peters, 4 days, \$12.00; Ry. fare \$3.80 .....	15 80
	G. A. Waldron, 4 days, \$12.00; Ry. fare \$3.80 .....	15 80
	J. F. Flanders, 4 days, \$12.00; Ry. fare \$1.70 .....	13 70
	J. E. Coleman, 4 days, \$12.00. Ry. fare \$3.00 .....	15 00
	Horace De Long, 4 days, \$12.00; Ry. fare 60 cts...	12 60
	J. E. Tucker, 4 days, \$12.00; Ry. fare \$7.25 .....	19 25
	W. C. Henke, 4 days, \$11.25 .....	11 25
	Doct. McMath, 4½ days, \$9.00 .....	9 00
	J. E. Faber, 4½ days, \$9.00 .....	9 00
	Scott Chapman, 1½ days, \$3.00 .....	3 00
	Robt. Martin, 4½ days, \$11.00 .....	11 00
	T. H. Lyons, 4½ days, \$9 00 .....	9 00
	Frank Brown, 4 days, \$12 00 .....	12 00
	Lary Raymond, ½ day, \$1.00 .....	1 00
	R. O. Wedgwood, 8 days, \$23.30 .....	28 30
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		\$201 50

Received by cash.....	\$200 00
Received by cash.....	1 50
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	\$201 50

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WEDGWOOD,  
Superintendent.

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FORAGE

Total amount of forage purchased.....	\$333 63
Total amount of cash received.....	639 66
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Net profit.....	\$5 98

#### *Supplies furnished free.*

Straw for stock barns .....	\$80 71
Feed for horses of police .....	6 67
Feed for "King Allar".....	1 44
Feed furnished Wm. Orr, (polled Jerseys).....	7 50
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Total.....	\$96 32

#### *Forage department pay roll.*

Geo. Daniels, 8 days.....	\$12 00
Warren Barber, 9 days.....	13 50
E. G. Le Feber, assistant, 8 days.....	28 00
O. W. Paine, feed delivery wagon.....	16 00
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Total.....	\$69 50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LE FEBER,  
Superintendent.



## REPORT OF TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

*Amount received for teaming privileges.*

John Miller.....	\$8 00
Jerry De Groth.....	8 00
Ed. Neef.....	8 00
John Barnekow.....	8 00
Fred Schulte.....	8 00
Total.....	<u>\$40 00</u>

*Expenses.*

A. McNath, police 4 days before fair .....	\$8 00
John Barnekow, police one day .....	2 00
Ed. Neebe, rebate.....	1 00
Driving horse 10 days.....	5 00
Total .....	<u>\$16 00</u>
Profit of department.....	\$24 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LE FEBER,  
Superintendent.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF PRIVILEGES.

To the State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—The superintendent of privileges begs leave to report as follows:

The amount received for all privileges sold, is. ....	\$1,452 72
From eating houses .....	\$300 00
From shows.....	145 00
From lunch counters, etc .....	250 00
From advertising.....	34 00
From cushion privilege .....	15 00
Due from Episcopal church .....	100 00
From other concessions .....	608 72
Total.. .....	<u>\$1,452 72</u>

Itemized schedule attached.

Respectfully submitted,

S. D. HUBBARD,  
Superintendent of Privileges.

## MARSHAL'S REPORT.

*Paid.*

Marshal and assistants .....	\$79 00
Police in art building .....	12 00
Special gate police, Monday night .....	6 00
General policing of grounds .....	191 00
Horses for marshal and assistants .....	39 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$327 00</b>

*Itemized statement.*

<b>Paid</b> E. W. Chafin, marshal, 5 days .....	<b>\$25 00</b>
H. H. Potter, assistant marshal, 5 days .....	15 00
J. S. Eastman, assistant marshal, 5 days .....	15 00
W. Wood, 5 days .....	12 00
J. Fleming, 5 days .....	12 00
Chas. Korleni, 4 days .....	8 00
Jas. Whitty, 5 days .....	10 00
W. E. Brighton, 4 days .....	8 00
M. Cramer, 4 days .....	8 00
J. Marks, 5 days .....	10 00
J. O. Schiffman, 7 days .....	14 00
J. Husky, 4 days .....	8 00
J. M. Killips, 4 days .....	8 00
Sam Cook, 4 days .....	8 00
W. F. Murphy, 4 days .....	8 00
F. Barnekow, 4 days .....	8 00
G. Roesch, 4 days .....	8 00
F. J. Zettler, 4 days .....	8 00
C. Butler, 4 days .....	8 00
J. Marks, 4 days .....	8 00
E. Sharr, 4 days .....	8 00
D. Gafney, 4 days .....	8 00
H. Krogman, 4 days .....	8 00
Geo. Plogomann, 7 days .....	14 00
A. Ott, 2 days .....	4 00
C. F. Eckstein, 2 days .....	4 00
C. D. Haven, 3 days .....	6 00
G. White, 6 days .....	12 00
C. Chapman, 2 days .....	4 00
J. H. Lapointe 4 days .....	8 00
Blank .....	3 00

E. W. CHAFIN,

Marshal.

## REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS FOR 1900.

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### DEPARTMENT A.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit my report as superintendent of department A for the year 1900.

The exhibits of this department at the annual state fair were in comparison with former years quite satisfactory, and encourage hope that continued effort may make them still better in future. There was a decided increase in number of exhibits, the barns being completely filled, the increase appearing in every class, and the quality was proportionately better. Principal improvement was in the draft classes, many declaring the exhibit of Clydes to be the best ever seen in the northwest. More different localities were represented than ever before, making sharp competition and requiring close judging at all points.

Subjoined is a list of the principal exhibits in different classes:

#### CLYDES.

- C. E. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn.
- McClay Bros., Janesville, Wis.
- Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis.
- Robt. Barlas, Janesville, Wis.
- Carroll Bros., Waukesha, Wis.
- Dr. C. E. Cook, Huntley, Ill.
- Galbraith Bros., Janesville, Wis.

This exhibit exceeded that of 1899, in quality as well as number.

PERCHERONS.

H. A. Briggs, Elkhorn, Wis.

Capt. Pabst Stock Farm, Milwaukee, Wis.

R. A. Ives, Delavan, Wis.

In this class both H. A. Briggs and the Pabst Stock Farm had numerous exhibits, and some of the finest animals ever shown. They were much admired.

DRIVERS.

August Uihlein, Milwaukee, Wis.

Pabst Stock Farm, Milwaukee, Wis.

Progress Stud Farm, Milwaukee, Wis.

F. T. Mosher, Milwaukee, Wis.

J. C. Land, Waukesha, Wis.

R. A. Hilty, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Paul D. Wilson, Menomonie, Wis.

A. E. Wardle, Oconomowoc, Wis.

George Brew, Milwaukee, Wis.

Ray Biggs, Waukesha, Wis.

This class made a splendid showing indeed, beyond question the best in all respects ever exhibited in the state.

Arthur Sternicka, of Janesville, showed some very fine coaches.

The exhibit in the grade class was an improvement over that of 1899. The farmers seem to be aroused somewhat in relation to it, encouraging a hope that good exhibits may be had in future.

I am pleased to mention among exhibitors Geo. McKerrow & Sons, of Sussex, who showed a specially fine grade draft team. Also Chas. T. Hill, of Brookfield, in the same class, a nice farm team. John Sleep, of Waukesha, exhibited in this class several animals of merit. Thomas Edwards, of Waukesha, helped also to make this class interesting.

Geo. Harding & Son, of Waukesha, made a very good display in the driving class.

There were highly meritorious exhibits, and quite a number them, in the saddle-horse and pony classes.

Mr. Ed. T. Jolidon, of Elvaston, Ill., gave very general satisfaction as judge in this department.

I wish to repeat with emphasis my recommendations of 1899 for the grading of the ring for the showing of horses; for the erection of an amphitheater for the convenience and comfort of visitors who enjoy seeing the exhibition and judging of horses; also for gravel walks in front of all barns. These improvements are greatly needed to accommodate patrons of the fair.

Thanks are due to the exhibitors and others connected with this department for their uniform courtesy and accommodating spirit, and especially am I obliged to Mr. H. S. Weil for efficient assistance during the fair.

Hoping and believing that we will have a fair in 1901, opening the new century, excelling any in the past, the foregoing is respectfully submitted.

GEO. G. COX,  
Superintendent.

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#### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT "B."

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to herewith submit to you my report of department "B," for the year 1900.

The exhibits in this department were fully equal to any of former years — especially in beef breeds, which were represented by a large number of the very choicest animals.

The dairy breeds were not quite so numerously represented as last year; nevertheless there was a worthy exhibit, as only selected stock of the finest types appeared in the show ring.

Classes 17, 18 and 19 — Red Poll, Devons and Brown Swiss, were classified as dual-purpose cattle.

This classification did not meet the approval of all breeders, and the judge in this class labored under great difficulty by reason thereof, in doing justice to all.

The so-called farmers' class, having now been in our list for three years, has proved a farce, and I recommend that it now be dropped from the list.

As class 19, Brown Swiss, was one of the best represented breeds at our fair, I recommend that it be given a full classification.

There should certainly be some kind of a pavement or walk made in front of the stock barns, so that visitors can conveniently and comfortably enter the barns in any kind of weather.

To make the state fair what it ought to be — not only a show but far more than that — an institution of instruction, some kind of an amphitheater should be provided for, in connection with show ring, in order to enable visitors to see the animals while being judged.

Then the judges should explain to the public, the various points of merit of the animals on exhibition, enabling visitors to understand why one animal is superior to another.

I earnestly believe that the improvements suggested would add much to the popularity of this department of our fair.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES LINSE,  
Superintendent.

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## REPORT OF DEPARTMENT C.

Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 4, 1900.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—I am gratified to be able to report that we had the largest exhibit of sheep this year at the state fair that we have ever had since the organization of the state board; and there would have been a still larger exhibit if our classification had been extended so as to have included more breeds. It is especially noticeable the interest local and state breeders are taking in the fair.

There are several things I would recommend, but they all re-

quire money. Among them is a pavilion for showing sheep, with seating room for about four hundred people, so that they may be protected from the weather.

We should also avoid placing two or more breeds in one class, as this always causes dissatisfaction among exhibitors. I also recommend an extension of the classification, so as to include all the leading breeds of sheep. Following is a list of the exhibitors, and you will observe they are scattered over a wide territory:

C. S. Chapman & Son, Marysville, Ohio.  
Max Chapman, New California, Ohio.  
J. H. & W. S. Dixon, Brandon, Wis.  
J. M. Flanagan, Niles, Ohio.  
Geo. Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis.  
Geo. McKerrow & Sons, Sussex, Wis.  
W. O. Fritchman, Muscatine, Iowa.  
A. J. Klein, St. Kilian, Wis.  
Mrs. J. Miller, Marshall, Mich.  
John Rawlings, Ravenswood, Prov. Ont.  
N. H. Smith, Baraboo, Wis.  
T. L. Springer, Jeromesville, Ohio.  
T. H. Canfield, Lake Park, Minn.  
M. H. Cochran, Compton, Prov. Quebec.  
W. H. Edwards, Sussex, Wis.  
B. A. Pitcher, Eagle, Wis.  
Lincoln Bros., Milford Centre, Ohio.  
Frank Hall, Merton, Wis.  
D. B. Jones, Weiner, Wis.  
H. E. Moore, North Farrington, Mich.  
Frank Patton, Spring Prairie, Wis.  
J. C. Seeley, Minneapolis, Minn.  
J. R. Watson, Sussex, Wis.  
C. H. Williams, Church, Mich.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. BRIGGS,  
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT D.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—The swine show of 1900 was, in some respects, superior to any of its predecessors.

Never before have we had so many high class Berkshires and Chester Whites exhibited, and taken as an all around exhibit, it must be considered as satisfactory for a state like Wisconsin to draw entries in this department from eight different states.

Mr. A. J. Lovejoy, of Roscoe, Ill., as judge, maintained the reputation that our fair has won in this and other departments of live stock, for the impartial work of the men selected to make awards.

GEORGE WYLIE,  
Superintendent.

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REPORT OF POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of poultry department, at the last state fair.

In extent, the exhibit was about the same as in past years, but in quality, far superior to any ever before made in Milwaukee; and I dare say equal to any held in the west, the present season, as it was well patronised by specialty breeders.

The American varieties were well represented, especially in Plymouth Rock and Wyandotte classes, where some birds of great excellence were shown.

Asiatic classes were of the most satisfactory; some of the grandest birds in the west being on exhibition.

As usual, the Mediterraneans were about the largest exhibit, and they were well up in quality.

The Minorcas were the largest show we have ever had of that variety.

Polish were not so numerous as we would have been pleased to see, but the birds shown were high class, as was also the



case with the Hamburgs, where were found birds that had won in the leading shows of the east and Canada, last winter.

English and French breeds were not largely represented, and specimens shown only fair in quality.

Some exceedingly good Games were shown, and the classes were fairly filled. The Bantam exhibit exceeded any ever seen here before, both in size and quality, there being several imported birds among the number.

The show of turkeys, ducks and geese was good.

The ornamental fowl exhibit was not as large as it should be.

I would recommend a miscellaneous class, open to varieties not classified. There was an excellent exhibit of Belgian hares, containing some imported stock.

I suggest a full classification for hares and rabbits, as the breeding of them is becoming quite an industry.

I will also suggest that ribbons be given in the sweepstakes premiums, in poultry. I would like to see premiums offered for breeding pens, one male and four females to constitute an entry, in the several classes.

In regard to entry fee, I suggest that you charge, when the exhibitor furnishes his own coop, the entry fee of \$2.00, this to entitle him to show twenty or less birds, above that number an additional charge of 10 cents per bird to be made.

If the coops of the board be used, an entry fee of 10 cents per bird to be made, for all entries.

The quarters for the last exhibit were considered as "par excellence" by all exhibitors, and they have promised to return in 1901, with a larger exhibit than ever.

I think that with a little more effort, made earlier, the poultry show can be increased 50 per cent. the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

B. B. HOPKINS,

Superintendent.

By W. D. HARPER, Assistant Superintendent.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT F.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:— I am pleased to submit a brief report of my department. The exhibits were good, and entries numerous enough to make a good show, but for want of sufficient room I had to pack the exhibits from nine counties, entered for the special county exhibit prizes, in a space that would have accommodated to good advantage, one-half that number. During the fair representatives from Wood, Lincoln and Shawano counties, expressed a desire to have space for their counties next year.

More space should be provided for this exhibit.

All classes in my department, except bees and honey, were larger than in previous years, and exhibitors left the fair with the best of feelings.

General satisfaction was expressed by county exhibit managers that awards were properly made.

I desire to extend thanks to all the judges in my department for their courteous and efficient work.

I have the assurance that next year's exhibits will be even better than those of this year.

Very respectfully submitted,

F. A. HUEBNER,  
Superintendent.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT G.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:— I hereby submit my report as superintendent of the dairy department for the third annual state fair held under your management.

The total number of entries made in this department was the largest ever made at a Wisconsin state fair, and the dairy hall

was filled with exhibits for the first time since it was erected, several exhibitors having to be turned away for want of space.

The Vermont Farm Machine Co., of Bellow Falls, Vt., exhibited several hand and power United States separators, sheep or dog power churns and a model Babcock milk tester. The DeLaval Separator Co., of Chicago, Ill., had a good exhibit of hand and power separators, and the Empire Separator Co., of Newark, N. J., made a good display of their hand separators. A. H. Reed, of Philadelphia, Pa., exhibited several sizes of the Reed's improved hand separators and pasteurizing machine. Mr. R. R. Bates, of Madison, Wis., had a good display of the celebrated Worcester Salt, and H. L. Adams, of Milwaukee, made a good exhibit of Diamond Crystal Salt. The Hiller & Mertz Co., of New York, made a large display of their Alderney Butter Color, and Mr. Johnson, of Racine, Wis., had an exhibit of his celebrated Anti-dirt Milk Pails.

The success of this department is largely due to the active interest taken by the Wisconsin dairy school, which made the fine display in south end of the refrigerator and occupied the entire east side of hall, with instructive dairy work under the able management of Prof. E. H. Farrington.

A new feature of this department was the sending out of specially prepared printed blanks to be filled out by each exhibitor, giving full particulars of how the exhibit was made. These statements and the score cards were given to Prof. Farrington, who kindly volunteered to look them over and give to the exhibitor any information to be derived from a careful study of the statement and score cards. For further particulars of dairy school exhibit and blank statements I hereto attach the professor's report.

## THE DAIRY SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

BY E. H. FARRINGTON.

In getting up this exhibit the writer was aided and encouraged in every way possible by the superintendent of the dairy department of the state fair board, Mr. J. W. Thomas. The work was also constantly assisted by President McKerrow and Secretary True.

The space assigned to the dairy school exhibit included one entire side of the dairy building and a large front window in the refrigerator. This furnished a space about eighty feet long and fifteen feet wide. In order to get this into proper shape some special fitting up and painting of this part of the building was done during the month of August. A floor was laid through the center of the building which had formerly been covered with shavings. The walls were painted white up to the eaves, and white cheese cloth was tacked over the ceiling. This gave an appropriate dairy neatness to the walls.

The eighty-two feet space was divided into three sections. The central section was partitioned off by cardinal colored cloth, which is the University of Wisconsin color, and all the bunting decorations were cardinal and white. A small 8x10 addition was built at one end of the building for the protection of a boiler that was used to supply steam for heating milk in cheese-making and for running Babcock milk testers. Two sinks and the water supply were also put in and a six-foot pit dug in the ground for receiving the drainage from these sinks. Twenty feet of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$  in. shafting was also put in the south section of the space.

As already stated, the general plan of the exhibit was a division of the 80-foot space into three sections. Butter-making was carried on at the south end, cheese-making at the north end, and the central space was filled with milk-testing apparatus, text-books, descriptive charts and diagrams.

In the butter making section, a three H. P. gasoline engine was supplied by the Hart, Parr Co., of Madison, Wis. This engine furnished ample power to run the line shaft from which the separators and churns were operated.

During the four days of the fair milk was received daily and skimmed by the cream separators, which were in constant operation. The cream was ripened and churned and all the appliances and apparatus used in modern butter making were shown in operation. The following information was printed on large charts exhibited in this section.

*Printed Chart.*

"The amount of butter produced in Wisconsin is estimated to be eighty million pounds per year, and it is valued at thirteen million dollars.

Dane county leads with six million pounds per year.

Eight hundred and forty thousand cows furnish milk to nine hundred and fifty-one creameries and fifteen hundred and seventy-one cheese factories in Wisconsin."

"Over one million pounds of butter is produced annually in each of the following counties of Wisconsin: Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jefferson, Kenosha, La Crosse, La Fayette, Manitowoc, Monroe, Outagamie, Pierce, Racine, Richland, Rock, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washington, Waukesha, Waupaca, Winnebago."

In the cheese making section milk was made into cheese daily before the passing visitors. A cheese vat, cheese press, cheese hoops, curd knives, bandages, hygrometer for measuring the moisture in curing rooms, etc., etc., being supplied to illustrate the entire process of cheese making.

The apparatus for making tests of milk by the Wisconsin curd test was also shown and curds from pure milk as well as some from tainted and defective milks were exhibited.

A number of the common types of cheese were also shown in this section, each one being properly labeled to indicate what cheese makers mean by such names as "Cheddars", "Flats", "Favorites", "Young America's", "Goudas", etc.

A duplicate of the cheese sent to the Paris Exposition by the Wisconsin Dairy School was also on exhibition. These cheese were explained by a large printed chart which gave the following description of them:

"Six cheese made at the Wisconsin Dairy School to show that the amount and the quality of cheese varies with the richness of the milk.

Each cheese was made from the same weight of milk.

200 lbs. of milk testing 0.1 per cent. fat.....	11 lbs. cheese
200 lbs. of milk testing 1.0 per cent. fat.....	13.4 lbs. cheese
200 lbs. of milk testing 2.0 per cent. fat.....	16.0 lbs. cheese
200 lbs. of milk testing 3.0 per cent. fat.....	18.3 lbs. cheese
200 lbs. of milk testing 4.0 per cent. fat.....	21.6 lbs. cheese
200 lbs. of milk testing 5.0 per cent. fat.....	24.8 lbs. cheese

A duplicate set of these cheese was sent to the Paris Exposition April 15, 1900, and later awarded a gold medal, as shown by the following communication.

## DAIRY DIVISION.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
*Bureau of Animal Industry,*  
WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 27, 1900.

Wisconsin State Dairy School, Madison, Wisconsin,

Gentlemen: -It gives me pleasure to inform you that we have just received from Major Henry E. Alvord, chief of this division, and now in charge of U. S. Animal Industry exhibit at the Paris Exposition, a partial report of awards on dairy products in the U. S. collective exhibit, which states that the cheese made by your pupils received a gold medal.

Very respectfully,

R. A. PEARSON,  
Acting Chief of Dairy Division."

Other printed charts shown in this section contained the following information:

"Wisconsin produced over sixty-five million pounds of cheese in 1899. This is more than one-fourth of the entire cheese product of the United States.

"Shipments of Swiss, brick and limburger cheese from Green county in 1899 reached over twelve million pounds, which is about one-half the total annual production of cheese in the state.

"The Wisconsin curd test was developed at the Wisconsin dairy school where students are taught how to use it.

"It detects and locates the source of impure milk so that floating curds and 'huffy cheese' may be avoided.

"The state traveling cheese instructors find this test to be of great benefit in showing patrons that cheese-factory milk must be well cared for.

"Losses of thousands of dollars annually to the Wisconsin cheese industry are now prevented by the use of the Wisconsin curd test."

The central section of the exhibit was a cardinal room the walls of which were built in the form of a semi-circle. On these walls were hung photographs, diagrams and charts illustrating the work done by the students and professors of the dairy school. Ten large framed photographs, 25x30 inches in size, showed the students at work in the different departments of Hiram Smith hall, the dairy school building.

Five large charts showed the construction of horizontal and vertical sub-earth ducts for regulating the temperature and moisture of cheese-curing rooms.

A map of the state showed the location of 127 creameries and 133 cheese factories operated in 1900 by former dairy students, and another map showed the number of students from each county of the state that had attended the dairy school since its opening in 1890. This map showed a total attendance of 1,022 students; 824 of these were from 59 counties in Wisconsin and 181 were non-residents.

A large framed picture showed a collection of photographs of the Babcock milk test machines, beginning with the original one which Dr. Babcock had made and including the first and latest machines in common use.

The value of testing the milk of farmers' cows was shown by a framed picture containing the photographs and the records of twelve cows owned by farmers supplying milk to the university creamery. A printed chart describing this picture contained the following statement:

Test your cows. Weighing and testing the milk of thirty-four cows on four farms showed the butter value of each cow's milk for one year to be as follows:

	Best cow.	Poorest cow.
Farm A.....	\$53 35	\$28 72
Farm B.....	58 20	41 83
Farm C.....	60 72	37 96
Farm D.....	55 49	39 60

Does each one of your cows give milk enough to pay for her feed?

Another printed chart contained the following information:

"The Wisconsin dairy school used over two million pounds of milk per year in giving its practical instruction in

Butter making;

Cheese making;

Milk and cream pasteurizing and experimental work.

The milk is furnished by about fifty patrons living in the vicinity of Madison. This gives our students a milk supply similar to that of the 2,500 creameries and cheese factories of the state.

The products of the dairy school are:—

Fancy print and package butter.

Full cream cheddar cheese.

Pasteurized milk and cream.

On tables in this section there were many types of hand and power Babcock milk test machines, all the different forms of whole milk, skim milk and cream test bottles and other glassware now used with this test. Other apparatus also shown was the lactometer for determining the solids not fat in milk, the Marshall and the Monrad rennet tests and complete outfits for testing the acidity of milk and cream by the Mann's test and by the Farrington Alkaline Tablet Test.

A full line of dairy text books also on exhibition, and the blanks and examination papers used in the instruction of students at the Wisconsin dairy school.

A large printed chart contained the following information:

The Babcock Milk Test originated at the Wisconsin dairy school. It is now universally used for testing the milk of creamery and cheese factory patrons and for locating unprofitable cows.

By detecting the losses in skim milk, buttermilk and whey, it effects a saving of over \$800,000 annually to Wisconsin alone.

Over 60,000 copies of bulletins and reports describing this test have been issued by the Wisconsin Experiment Station.

In each of the three sections of the exhibit, former students dressed in the white suits of the dairy school, were stationed. They explained to visitors the different features of the exhibit and did all the work connected with butter and the cheese making. These former students were F. B. Fulmer, John Michels, Matt Michels, John T. Purves, and Warren F. Hardison. Mr. U. S. Baer, instructor in cheese making at the dairy school, ably assisted the writer in preparing and setting up the entire exhibit. The machinery, milk testers, etc., used in this exhibit were loaned by the following firms: Creamery Package Mfg. Co., Cornish, Curtis & Green Mfg. Co., F. B. Fargo Mfg. Co., Wisconsin Dairy Supply Co., A. J. Decker, A. H. Barber Mfg. Co., the Vermont Farm Machine Co., and the DeLaval Separator Co. A can of buttermilk was donated to the exhibit by Hoard's Creameries.

Through one of the large windows of the refrigerator visitors could see an elaborate display of ornamental designs and statues made of butter. The central object of this display was a butter model, two feet long, of Hiram Smith Hall, the dairy school building. This attracted a great deal of attention as it was something entirely new to a Wisconsin state fair crowd.

Another new feature of the dairy exhibit was the effort made to obtain some evidence in regard to the making of the butter and cheese which was entered for premiums.

A printed blank containing questions in regard to "How the butter was made," and "How the cheese was made," was sent to each person applying for entry blanks for exhibiting butter and cheese. The following copy of these blanks shows the nature of the questions asked:

#### HOW THE BUTTER WAS MADE.

Entry No. .... Date .....  
 Exhibitor's name ..... P. O. ....  
 Owner of creamery .....

In answering the following questions you are requested to be as exact as possible, and in case of any doubt regarding an observation, state that the reply is an approximation. The questions apply to the tub of butter exhibited.



How much milk was received the day this butter was made? .....  
 Was any milk two days old received? .....  
 What was the condition of the milk? .....  
 What feed do most of the cows get? .....  
 Was the milk selected for this exhibit? .....  
 How was the milk heated? .....  
 Do you use whole milk pump? ..... Skim milk pump? .....  
 What separator is used? .....  
 To what temperature was milk heated? .....  
 Was cream cooled after separation? .....  
 If you used a starter, describe it .....  
 .....  
 How much starter was used? .....  
 Total weight of cream ..... Per cent. fat .....  
 What butter color was used? .....

GIVE TEMPERATURE AND ACIDITY OF CREAM DURING RIPENING.

Cream.....	Noon.	4 P. M.	8 P. M.	At churning time.
Temperature.....				
Acidity per cent.....				

Was ice put into cream in vat or in churn? .....  
 What churn used? ..... How long churning? .....  
 Buttermilk temperature ..... Test .....  
 Size of granules? ..... How many times washed? .....  
 Temperature of wash water? ..... Kind of worker? .....  
 What kind of salt? ..... Amount used? .....  
 Describe method of working butter .....  
 .....  
 How long was exhibit tub held in your refrigerator before shipping? .....  
 .....  
 Temperature of refrigerator? .....  
 About how long will your tub of butter be on the road before it is received in Milwaukee? .....  
 Will it be shipped by refrigerator car? .....  
 Give general statement about the weather during the time milk was produced and the cream ripened for making this tub of butter...  
 .....  
 Remarks: Write here any additional information that you care to give regarding the making of your tub of butter.....  
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A comparison of your butter score and your answers to all the above questions will be made by a competent person, and any helpful suggestions that he can give will be sent to you by mail.

The prize money which your tub draws will be forwarded to you promptly.

## HOW THE CHEESE WAS MADE.

Entry No. .... Date .....  
 Exhibitor's name ..... P. O. ....  
 Owner of factory.....

In answering the following questions you are requested to be as exact as possible, and in case of any doubt regarding an observation, state that the reply is an approximation. The questions apply to the cheese exhibited.

How often is milk delivered to the factory? .....  
 In what condition does it arrive? .....  
 Steam or self heating vats? .....  
 Was starter used? ..... If so, what kind and how much was used?

Time required to ripen the milk? .....  
 At what temperature was the milk set? .....  
 Amount of color used per 1,000 pounds of milk? .....  
 Length of time for coagulation? .....  
 What was the cooking temperature? .....  
 Length of time from setting to dipping? .....  
 What was the hot iron test at time of dipping? .....  
 What is your method of matting, piling and handling of curds before salting? .....

Is curd mill used? ..... If so, what style of mill? .....  
 Were curd racks used? .....  
 How much salt was used per 1,000 pounds of milk? .....  
 At what temperature was the cheese cured?

Give description of curing room.....

What market was cheese made for? .....  
 On what date was cheese made? .....  
 What cheese color used? .....  
 What rennet extract used? .....  
 What salt used? .....  
 Remarks: Write here any additional information that you care to give regarding the making of your cheese .....

A comparison of your cheese score and your answers to all the above questions will be made by a competent person, and any helpful suggestions that he can give will be sent to you by mail.

The prize money which your cheese draws will be forwarded to you promptly.

The object of this inquiry was to compare the judges' score of each entry with the description sent by the butter or cheese-maker, and to see if the good and the bad qualities could be explained in such a way as to be of some assistance to each maker as well as to furnish a contribution to the general knowledge of butter and cheese-making.

A study of these descriptive blanks and the judges' scores shows that the butter-makers and the cheese-makers did their part and faithfully filled out answers to all the questions asked in the blanks sent them, but the judges' score cards were as a rule only filled out with the figures.

In 48 cases the butter score cards had no comments whatever recorded on them by the judges. On flavor every entry was marked off by the score figures, but in only two cases does the score card show the judge's written reasons for his figures. The score on "body," "color" and "salt" were also figures only, very few comments being written on the score cards which are so printed that remarks concerning each quality of every sample of butter may be entered together with the judges' figures.

The reasons for the opinion of the judge, if sent to the makers, would be of great value not only to the maker in aiding him to overcome defects in the future, but all this information when studied by a competent person would be a valuable contribution to the general knowledge of butter-making.

The same thing that has been stated in regard to the butter judging applies with equal force to the cheese-judging, and I sincerely hope that some arrangement may be made with future judges by which the reasons for the scoring figures will be written on the score cards so that it can be sent to each maker for his instruction.

This is one valuable means of improving the quality of the dairy products of the state.

In conclusion, I would earnestly recommend that the state board of agriculture ask the state legislature for an annual appropriation of five hundred dollars to the state dairy school for the purpose of running a working dairy and cheese factory and a bureau of information and making exhibits during the state fair.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. THOMAS,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT H.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—In making my report of the horticultural department of the state fair, I desire first to extend my hearty thanks to all those who did so much to make this department a success.

It seemed as if every exhibitor had determined not only to do his level best to make a fine show, but to extend every courtesy to all other exhibitors, and while we were very much crowded for room, every one seemed perfectly willing to crowd a little closer and try to make room for his neighbor.

The show of apples was exceptionally fine, and I think the largest ever made at a Wisconsin fair.

At any rate we had to provide nine hundred extra plates, which added to the nearly two thousand already on hand, filled all available space.

Where there are so many exhibits of marked merit, it would hardly be fair to mention any of the exhibitors in particular, but as Mr. A. G. Tuttle of Baraboo, (one of the oldest, if not the oldest fruit grower in the state) had something out of the usual line, I am glad to call attention to one part of his exhibit.

He had on the tables four distinct varieties of cranberries that attracted a good deal of attention, not only because it was something unusual for this fruit to be shown, but because they were of such great size and so very uniform in size and color.

As Wisconsin is growing so much of this fruit, and of so high quality, I think there should be good premiums offered, to try and bring out a fine exhibit of it at our next fair.

There was a magnificent exhibit of plums from the experiment station at Madison that I want to call attention to, for it will in no way work injustice to any individual exhibitor.

I very much doubt if there ever has been as great a variety of native plums shown at any place as at this fair.

Nearly all the known varieties were shown, and in addition to

this great collection, there were more than sixty new varieties that originated at the station, making altogether a grand exhibit and one that was a revelation to all visitors.

The possibilities of what may be attained through good cultivation of our best native plums must certainly be an incentive to the more extensive planting of this valuable fruit.

The work of Prof. Goff and his able assistants along this line alone would put our experiment station in the front rank of all such state institutions.

In the floral department, every available space was filled and some of the exhibits had to be crowded over on to the fruit tables.

The show of green-house plants was larger than usual and of the highest degree of excellence, while the show of cut flowers was almost bewildering, both in quantity and quality.

It seems to me that some improvements should be made in this department, both in the appearance and in the inside arrangement, and if the exhibits continue to grow we should have more space.

I think some premiums should be offered for the best and most attractive exhibit of horticultural products outside of the regular premiums for fruits as already provided.

This would add greatly to the attractiveness of this department and at the same time would be an object lesson that would be of great value to all visitors.

I hope to see something of this kind done in 1901.

R. J. COE,  
Superintendent.

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#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT J.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:--I have the pleasure of presenting to you my report of department J for the year 1900, which in point of number and class of exhibit was up to any ever seen on the

ground. The carriage display was very large and fine. The following is a brief list of exhibits and persons in charge:

Melvin Mitchell, Madison, Wis.— Farm implements. H. M. Smith, exhibitor.

Thomas Manufacturing Co., Springfield, Ohio— Hay rakes, tedders and harrows. J. A. Collins, exhibitor.

Prouty & Glass Carriage Co., Wayne, Mich.— Carriages and sleighs. M. F. Stellwagen, exhibitor.

Rock Island Plow Co., Rock Island, Ill.— Farm implements M. J. Breen, exhibitor.

Peattie, Elliot & Herrington, Madison, Wis.— Farm implements, wagons, seeders and drills, wind mills and carriages, Peattie, Elliot & Herrington, exhibitors.

Fricke Threshing Machine Co., Waynesborough, Penn.— Engines and separators. Robert Walker, exhibitor.

Parsons Band Cutter, Newton, Iowa— Self feeders. S. J. Golden, exhibitor.

Henry Schmidt, Hales Corners, Wis.— Carriages and wagons. H. Schmidt, exhibitor.

Appleton Mfg. Co., Batavia, Ill.— Wind mills, feed cutters, tread powers, grinders, wood saws and tanks. E. T. Bassett, exhibitor.

L. Dorsch & Son, Milwaukee, Wis.— Farm implements and carriages. L. Dorsch, exhibitor.

Moline Plow Co., Moline, Ill.— Plows and harrows. J. J. McKenna, exhibitor.

A. J. Dorsch, Milwaukee, Wis.— Exhibits for So. Bend Plow Co. Plows, harrows and cultivators.

Smith & Pomeroy, Kalamazoo, Mich.— Wind mills. F. W. Metzger, exhibitor.

E. Stolp Implement & Transfer Co., Milwaukee, Wis.— Farm implements and carriages. E. Stolp, exhibitor.

J. I. Case & Co., Racine, Wis.— Plows, harrows and cultivators. J. H. Hagenah, exhibitor.

Grand Rapids Foundry Co., Grand Rapids, Wis.— Blacksmiths' tool combination. O. R. Roenius, exhibitor.

Perkins Wind Mill Co., Mishawaka, Ind.—Wind mills. F. K. Coosgro, exhibitor.

Austin & Western Co., Chicago, Ill.—Road scrapers and plows. J. B. Ouley, exhibitor.

J. I. Case T. M. Co., Racine, Wis.—Threshers and engines. A. Stelling, exhibitor.

H. I. Nelson, Lena, Ill.—Carriages and sleighs.

I. E. Rowell & Co., Menominee Falls, Wis.—Farm implements. Chas. Neubecker, exhibitor.

Johnson & Tired, Racine, Wis.—Fanning mills. E. S. Huff, exhibitor.

Dowagiac Mfg. Co., Dowagiac, Mich.—Drills and seeders. H. O. Brown, exhibitor.

Wallman Mfg. Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Oil tanks. Wallman, exhibitor.

Moline Plow Co., Moline, Ill.—Plows, harrows and cultivators. B. G. Calvin, exhibitor.

Akron Cultivator Co., Akron, Ohio.—Cultivators. C. W. Brennan, exhibitor.

Gale Mfg. Co., Albion, Mich.—Farm implements. T. A. Butt, exhibitor.

Kingman & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Carriages, plows, seeders, wind-mills, binding twine. H. M. Blake, exhibitor.

Durant Dort Carriage Co., Flint, Mich.—Carriages and wagons. J. D. Mansfield, exhibitor.

Rosenthal Corn Husker, Milwaukee, Wis.—Corn huskers. A. Rosenthal, exhibitor.

E. W. Ross, Springfield, Ohio.—Feed cutters. E. P. Ross, exhibitor.

Hirsch, Bros., Milwaukee, Wis.—Farm implements, carriages and Planet, Jr. garden tools. C. J. Hirsch, exhibitor.

Smalley Mfg. Co., Manitowoc, Wis.—Feed cutters, powers, grinders. Kelly, exhibitor.

Pontiac Carriage Co., Pontiac, Mich.—Carriages. W. F. Billings, exhibitor.

Monitor Mfg. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.—Drills and seeders. Geo. W. Heath, exhibitor.

Connersville Buggy Co., Connersville, Ind.—Carriages. W. H. Todd, exhibitor.

Milwaukee Hay Tool Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Corn huskers and blowers. Chas A. Gutenkunst, exhibitor.

Stavor Carriage Co., Beloit, Wis.—Carriages and sleighs. J. J. Baker, exhibitor.

J. Thomson & Co., Beloit, Wis.—Farm implements and gasoline engines. J. R. Jones, exhibitor.

La Porte Carriage Co., La Porte, Ind.—Carriages and sleighs. J. Parkhurst, exhibitor.

Deere & Co., Moline, Ill.—Full line farm implements. S. M. Gantz, exhibitor.

Deer & Mansur, Moline, Ill.—Corn huskers. M. E. Waite, exhibitor.

A. W. Stevens Co., Marinette, Wis.—Shredders, feed grinders and engines. J. J. Power.

American Harrow Co., Detroit, Mich.—Farm implements. A. F. Manning, exhibitor.

Hunt, Helm & Ferris, Harvard, Ill.—Hay carriers and tank heaters. H. A. Sheldon, exhibitor.

Van Brunt & Wilkins, Horicon, Wis.—Drill and seeders. M. L. Daharsh, exhibitor.

S. B. Donaldson, Milwaukee, Wis.—Hay forks.

Wood Bros. Steel Self Feeder Co., Des Moines, Ia.—Self feeders. A. McGregor, exhibitor.

Dickey Fanning Mills Co., Racine, Wis.—Fanning mills. F. W. Dickey, exhibitor.

W. H. Van Schaick, Walworth, Wis.—Corn husker.

Racine Hatcher Co., Racine, Wis.—Incubators and brooders. J. V. Rohan, exhibitor.

Fish Bros. Wagon Co., Racine, Wis.—Wagons. J. C. Weatherby, exhibitor.

Michigan Buggy Co.—Carriages. J. W. Stoughton, exhibitor.

Appleton Hay Tool Co., Appleton, Wis.—Hay forks and carriers. Richard Miller, exhibitor.



Kennel, Saltzman & Neely, Hamilton, Ohio—Mechanics' tools. Geo. H. Blackmar, exhibitor.

Milwaukee Machinery Co., Milwaukee, Wis.—Gas engines. W. D. Mann, exhibitor.

J. F. Kramer, Elkhart, Wis.—Butchering derrick. L. P. Kramer, exhibitor.

In closing I desire to extend my thanks to the board of management, and those in charge of the exhibits, for the manifest interest and courtesies shown my department during the fair of 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. SEAVER,  
Superintendent.

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#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT K.

Members of the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—The exhibition in the so-called manufacturers' building at the Wisconsin state fair of 1899, was, so far as I have been able to learn, generally regarded a very fair success. About one-fourth of the available space was surrendered to the agricultural department for the accommodation of its overflow exhibits. All other space was filled, chiefly by Milwaukee manufacturers, or representatives of manufacturers. These exhibits were in good variety and represented about as many lines of business as there were exhibits. In securing them, I sought to obtain the largest possible variety and representing lines which would interest the people of the state. I found some difficulties in securing desirable exhibits because so-called "fakirs" had previously been permitted to vend their wares in the building. I overcame this objection by assurances that no "fakirs" would be permitted in the building. Your officials permitted me to redeem all such promises, hence the building was free from this class of business, a condition which

seemed to be very well appreciated by exhibitors and visitors. I think this fact will make it easier to obtain desirable exhibits the coming year. In order to avoid the incongruity of all sorts and designs of booths in the center of the floor, I built new movable booths about 8x8 feet for the available floor space, the expense of these being only a little lumber, at the close of the fair I moved these into the side spaces and they should be in perfect order for future use. The harmonious effect which they gave added much to the attractive appearance of the building. Were it possible to operate light machinery by electricity in this building, so that a portion of it could be occupied by operating exhibits, this might be made a very attractive feature. One serious barrier to securing desirable merchants and manufacturers' exhibits arises from the operation of the Milwaukee Industrial Exposition at the same time, in which home merchants and manufacturers are given space free, as well as free tickets for themselves and their helpers. On this account many object to paying an entrance fee at the fair.

The northwest Canadian exhibit of grains, grasses, etc., given space in this building, attracted much attention and elicited some unfavorable comment. It was argued by a few that while Wisconsin had ample desirable land for home-seekers, exhibits designed to attract them elsewhere should be avoided. These critics seemed to forget that Wisconsin is big enough, grand enough, and offers sufficient inducements and possibilities to successfully compete with any section of the country in this respect. The Canadian exhibit ought to prove an inspiration to northern Wisconsin to make one similar in character and far surpassing it in excellence at each succeeding state fair for years to come. This can easily be done if the people to the north will.

The leaving of fakirs from their former "Eldorado," the manufacturers' building, was a sore disappointment to many of their tribe. The perpetuation or revocation of this rule and the provision of suitable space for this class of attractions, revenue yielders, is for adjudication by the board. It may be worthy

of your thought. The securing of desirable exhibits will be made easier by perpetuating the rule.

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. ODELL,  
Superintendent Manufacturers' Building.

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### REPORT OF DEPARTMENT L.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—Never having attended a state fair before the last, at which I officiated as superintendent of art department, I was surprised at the number of pictures entered, and not very enthusiastic over the quality of exhibits.

On the whole, the picture exhibit was not a credit to the state, and from what I have learned it never has been.

If the object of the fair is to display only the best, which certainly was done in the exhibits of cattle, horses, sheep, and all along the line with everything else shown, it certainly has failed in the exhibit of pictures.

While a number of good things were shown, the majority were very bad, completely overshadowing all else.

Under the present rules, I do not see how it can ever be any different. If you wish to carry on the art department, confine it to china painting and embroidery, but cut out the pictures, unless you wish to make them an educational feature, in which case, something may be done that the board need not be ashamed of, but the exhibits may no longer be the products of the state.

I have in mind to introduce reproductions of fine paintings, etchings, gravures, and also some paintings, water colors, etc., and then give plenty of space to each picture, with a short description of each, printed in large type and placed underneath the picture.

An exhibit like this will hold visitors on an average for one hour, and then many will come again.

Yours very truly,

A. E. SCHNEIDER,  
Superintendent

## REPORT OF PIGEON DEPARTMENT.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—The total number of birds shown, in my department, at the last fair was 1,002. My entries show:

372 pairs of pigeons, at 25 cents per pair.....	\$93 00
138 single birds, at 15 cents each.....	20 70
6 exhibition coops (20 birds each), at \$2.50 per coop.....	15 00
Total.....	<u>\$128 70</u>

I hold the receipts of the secretary for this amount.

*Total expenses of the department.*

Salary of superintendent.....	\$50 00
Salary of assistant.....	21 00
Two helpers, \$2.00 per day .....	24 00
Night watchman.....	6 00
Judge.....	75 00
Feed.....	5 00
Total .....	<u>\$181 00</u>

We find that the classes for young birds, allowed by the board last year, proved to be a good feature, and well taken care of; therefore I will ask permission to add a few more classes, before publication of the next list. We were compelled to refuse some 150 entries, on account of lack of room.

I think it would be to our interests to increase our premiums about \$50, to be given as specials on certain varieties, so as to bring a large string to our next fair.

The expense of running the department would not be increased, even though we have an increase of birds.

For the amount paid the past year for one judge, we can and would much like to secure the services of three western judges.

Our object in this change is, there are so many different kinds of pigeons that it is hard to find one man who is a good judge of all varieties. Different men can be obtained that will

cover the whole field and, as I have said, at no increase of expense.

We are anxious to make the pigeon department of the Wisconsin state fair a show to be talked of and looked forward to as one of *the* shows of the season.

Our last show was very kindly noticed by the interested press, even in the far east, and we are anxious to sustain and even advance our standing. Certainly our last show, in number of birds and quality of same, was second to no exhibit in the country.

I have already received many communications from old exhibitors, as well as others who propose to exhibit, relative to our next fall show.

I wish we could have a new building for the pigeon and poultry shows, run in conjunction, the same as last year.

I assure you that these departments were well patronized, there being a complete and continuous jam.

The classes best represented were Pouters, Tumblers, Fantails, Magpies, Swallows, Turbits, Owls, Dragoons, Homers, and Oriental Frills.

Jacobins, Trumpeters, Starlings and miscellaneous were also well represented.

Hoping that this report will meet with your approval, and its suggestions favorably considered, I remain,

Yours very truly,

L. A. JANSEN,  
Superintendent.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF KENNEL EXHIBIT.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—I submit the following financial report of the "dog show," as shown by our accounts:

Disbursements.....	\$1,471 36	
Received cash from state board.....		\$553 00
Received 5,946 paid admissions, at 10 cents .....		594 61
Received entry fees.....		323 75
	\$1,471 36	\$1,471 36

While I regret that our deficit is not smaller than it is, I account for it as follows:

We had to pay our judges \$50 or more than we paid last year; our feed and help was more, on account of having nearly double the number of dogs of last year, and catalogue cost more, having thirty more pages than the last, and added to this was the fact that Rutland, Vermont held its fair and dog show on the same dates as ours, and we had to offer better inducements to big handlers than Rutland, to get them here.

All in all, we did the best we could and feel that our attraction was well worth the cost.

The location of our building this year was against us.

I am sure we would have had from 2,000 to 3,000 more visitors, had we had our last year's location near the grand stand.

Respectfully yours,

EDW. J. MEISENHEIMER,

Superintendent.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SPEED.

To the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—In making my report as superintendent of speed, I am inclined to acknowledge that I did not do as well as I might have done in the way of collections—this being due to my great anxiety to keep in the good graces of the horsemen,

Before entry I made some promises to them, as I found other associations were doing, in order to secure a good list.

Custom has become so strong, in this particular, that it practically amounts to a necessity.

Then we were unfortunate in several strings of horses being laid up with the "pink eye," or being knocked out the previous week at Hamline, Minn.

Taken all in all, however, we had a very high class meeting.

We had a hundred horses face the starter for the word — had forty-six heats, only two of which failed to beat 2:20.

The fastest heat was 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the slowest 2:21, the average time of heats being 2:14 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

I notice that all horse papers have given us a good "send off" in reporting our meeting, and I think horsemen left us well satisfied that they had a show for their money.

Many horsemen told that ours was the best meeting they had attended in the season.

Our "free for all" pace was a failure so far as being a money producer, but the fact that William Mc. went a heat in 2:05 $\frac{1}{4}$  in this race is worth all it cost the association.

I acknowledge the following receipts:

Cash received from Gould for score card privileges.....	\$112 50
Cash received from entries during the fair .....	2,695 00
Cash received from entries since the fair.....	62 50
Deducted from winnings .....	1,970 00
Total .....	<u>\$1,840 00</u>

I have the receipt of the treasurer for \$2,807.50, and enclose raft for \$62.50.

I have suspended some, but promised to wait on some and not turn in their bills to Secretary Steiner, as they wish to keep their horses clear.

I think we will get considerable of what is outstanding before another season opens up.

Yours very truly,

FRANK W. HARLAND,

Superintendent of Speed.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF GATES.

Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—I submit the following statement of expense of handling the gates at the state fair of 1900:

Paid T. J. Stephenson, for services at gates .....	\$1 25
Henry Theis, for services at gates .....	11 00
William Huck, for services at gates .....	16 00
W. C. Welton, for services at gates .....	12 00
Tommy Lyons, for services at gates .....	12 00
Scott Chapman, for services at gates .....	9 00
J. T. Flanders, for services at gates .....	13 48
S. C. Welsh, for services at gates .....	15 95
W. C. Sutherland, for services at gates .....	15 95
A. D. Peters, for services at gates .....	15 80
J. A. Wedgwood, for services at gates .....	15 80
Henry Green, for services at gates .....	15 35
John Race, for services at gates .....	15 80
Enos Colburn, for services at gates .....	19 00
R. E. Wedgwood, for services at gates .....	7 00
Edward Kayser, for services at gates .....	15 35
J. E. Tucker, for services at gates .....	19 25
Nick Kayser, for services at gates .....	15 35
Ben Kussow, for services at gates .....	15 80
John E. Coleman, for services at gates .....	15 55
Allen Classon, for services at gates .....	14 44
F. Huber, for services at gates .....	2 00
J. R. Fleming, for services at gates .....	4 00
R. O. Wedgwood, for services at gates .....	23 30
Geo. Richmond, for services at gates .....	1 00

\$326 42

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID WEDGWOOD,  
Superintendent.



# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION.

I herewith submit a financial statement of the department of forage and transportation:

## TRANSPORTATION.

### *Received.*

John Miller, license for dray.....	\$8 00
John Barnekow, license for dray.....	8 00
Ed. Neeb, license for dray.....	8 00
Fred Schulte, license for dray.....	8 00
Jerry De Groot, license for dray.....	8 00
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	\$40 00

### *Paid out.*

Mr. Butler, services as police.....	\$2 00
F. Barnekow, services as police.....	1 00
T. Kitchen, services as police.....	2 00
G. Richmond, services as police.....	4 00
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	\$10 00

The following amounts were paid out by me for work not coming under my province, but of absolute necessity, principally for military encampment:

John Millea, work with team.....	\$1 75
J. D. Groot, work with team.....	1 75
Ed. Neeb, work with team.....	1 75
Fred Schulte, work with team.....	2 50
T. Kitchen, labor.....	2 00
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	\$9 75
Amount paid for police, brought forward.....	\$10 00
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	\$19 75
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	\$40 00
Less .....	19 75
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Dr. balance .....	\$20 25

## FORAGE.

Received from sales of feed and straw.....	\$823	
Paid Mr. Densel, for cabbages.....	\$14 00	
F. Stark, for baling hay .....	36 00	
G. Wehr, for straw.....	15 59	
D. Curtis, for use of engine .....	6 00	
O. W. Paine, for use of wagon.....	16 00	
Peter Book, for straw and beets.....	17 25	
A. Busse, for cabbages.....	9 00	
F. Miller, for cabbages.....	7 00	
N. Voltz, for straw .....	19 25	
G. Le Feber, for straw.....	18 98	
J. Tinkham, for straw.....	12 22	
Mr. Potter, for straw .....	17 72	
A. Le Feber, for feed .....	516 45	
Services in department.....	133 50	
undries.....	3 80	
		<u>843 67</u>
Credit balance .....	\$20 25	

The following supplies were furnished free under the rules of the board:

Dog show—shavings and straw.....	\$2 15
Huber Bros., feed for buffaloes.....	17 24
Fire department, feed for horses .....	5 64
Military encampment, feed for horses.....	9 94
Poultry department, feed and straw .....	3 50
Straw for barns.....	81 62
Total.....	<u>\$120 09</u>

The hay used at fair was raised upon fair grounds, and charges are made here for baling only.

Hay remaining after the fair was sold for \$28.65.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LE FEBER,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PRIVILEGES.

To Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture,

Gentlemen:—As superintendent of privileges, I beg leave to report that the sum of sixteen hundred and seven dollars and sixty one-cents has come into my hands, during the past year, from the following sources, to wit:

Privileges sold during the fair:	
Lunch counters.....	\$347 00
Dining halls.....	395 00
Grand stand privileges.....	85 00
Cracker jack.....	100 00
Advertising.....	25 00
Merry go rounds.....	70 50
Shows.....	237 00
Cider mills.....	44 00
Tin-type galleries ..	25 00
Fortune telling and hand reading.....	29 90
Opticians and optical goods.....	59 00
Notions and toys.....	53 00
Cane racks, &c.....	75 00
Slot machines.....	6 61
Shooting gallery.....	12 00
Checking bicycles.....	17 50
Miscellaneous.....	27 00
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	\$1,607 61

A detailed statement accompanies the above, marked exhibit "A". The amount received has been deposited with the treasurer, for which his receipt has been received.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. D. HUBBARD,  
Superintendent.













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